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Group Legal Expense Rate and Rule GLE-DC (7.19) - Rate and Rule Manual

Related Filing Documents:
Actuarial Memorandum
Rate Indication and Supporting Exhibits
Redline Comparison - Rate and Rule Manual

#### Dear Examiner:

Enclosed for your review and approval is our Group Legal Expense insurance program rating material. All variable material has been indicated in brackets. This rate filing will replace the previous filing acknowledged on March 6, 2001.

Deemer Date:

Submitted By: Becky Voyles

This program provides the Member with telephone legal advice and consultation with plan attorneys on personal matters such as, but not limited to family law, estate planning, housing and real estate matters, automobile related matters, bankruptcy, consumer matters, criminal matters, and governmental matters.

The program also includes legal services such as will preparation, document review and correspondence, plus discounted referrals to a network of attorneys for additional legal needs.

The forms for this program have been submitted under separate cover.

We request an effective date of January 15, 2020 for new business and renewals.

Thank you for your time and attention to this submission. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (800)852-2244 X 4011544 or via e-mail at becky.voyles@assurant.com.

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Sincerely, Becky Voyles

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# **Rate Information**

Rate data applies to filing.

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Effective Date of Last Rate Revision: 03/06/2001

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**Company Rate Information** 

Company	Overall %	Overall % Rate	Written Premium Change for	Number of Policy Holders Affected	Written Premium for	Maximum % Change	Minimum % Change
Name:	Change:	Impact:	this Program:	for this Program:	this Program:	(where req'd):	(where req'd):
Virginia Surety Company, Inc.	-22.500%	-29.000%	\$-4,302	80	\$14,835	-30.400%	-28.900%

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# Rate/Rule Schedule

Item	Schedule Item				Previous State	
No.	Status	Exhibit Name	Rule # or Page #	Rate Action	Filing Number	Attachments
1		Rate and Rule Manual	GLE-DC (7.19)	Replacement		v3 Legal Expense Rate and Rule Manual - Proposed.pdf

### **Group Legal Expense**

### Rate and Rule Manual

#### Rule 1 - Premium Calculation

- a. Select the desired benefits from Table 1 (not all benefits listed must be selected).
- b. If adjustments to Base Network Limits is desired, apply the appropriate rating factor from Table 2. If Benefit Multiplier amounts between those shown in the table are desired, develop the appropriate rating factor using linear interpolation.
- c. Sum the total benefit premiums after application of Network Benefit Adjustment Factor from Rule 1.b.
- d. If the policy includes a Waiting Period, determine the appropriate Waiting Period Factor from Table 3 and apply to the premium from Rule 1.c. Waiting periods may not exceed 6 months.
- e. Determine the appropriate Group Size / Participation Rate Factor from Table 4 and apply to the premium from Rule 1.d. Blanket factors may only be applied if Group Policyholder provides coverage to all Group Members at no cost to Group Members.
- f. Apply the appropriate New / Renewal / Takeover Factor from Table 5 to the premium from Rule 1.e.
- g. If the policy includes a Multi-Year Rate Guarantee, apply the appropriate rating factors from Table 6 to the premium from Rule 1.f.
- h. If separate premiums for Individual, Individual + Spouse and/or Family coverage options is desired, select the appropriate rating factor from Table 7 and apply to the premium from Rule 1.h. If a Composite premium is offered, the policy may not offer Individual, Individual + Spouse and/or Family Coverage.
- i. If the Experience Modification Factor is applicable, determine the appropriate factor as described in Table 8 and apply to the premiums from Rule 1.h. The application of the Experience Modification Factor is optional and may only be applied at policy inception or upon policy renewal.
- j. If an Annual Premium is desired, multiply the premium from Rule 1.i. by 12.

#### Rule 2 - Schedule Rating

- a. Application of Schedule Rating criteria must be documented and made available to Underwriter upon request.
- b. Schedule Rating criteria must be applied consistently across all Groups to which a Schedule Rating criterion is applied.
- c. The applicability of any Schedule Rating criterion shall be determined based on covered Group as a whole. Schedule Rating criterion may not be applied differently to individual members of the covered Group.

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- d. All credits and debits developed in this section are additive. Add all debits and subtract all credits. Apply the resulting factor to the insurance premium previously determined.
- e. The Underwriter's Discretion may never exceed 25% of the calculated premium.

Table 1 - Benefits

Benefit	Base Network Benefit Amount	Monthly Insurance Premium
Miscellaneous Law Office Services		
Legal Services for any non-excluded legal matter not specifically covered in the Schedule of Benefits	\$350	\$0.14
Consumer Matters		
Bank Fee Dispute	\$350	\$0.05
Cell Phone Contract Dispute		
Contract Review	\$350	\$0.05
Representation	\$350	\$0.05
Consumer Disputes		
Correspondence	\$60	\$0.15
Trial Matters	\$700	\$0.14
Consumer Fraud Litigation	\$1,000	\$0.05
Document Preparation		
Affidavits	\$60	\$0.03
Deeds	\$75	\$0.06
Installment Sales Agreements	\$60	\$0.03
Promissory Notes	\$60	\$0.03
Time Share Agreement	\$60	\$0.08
First-time Vehicle Buyer	\$350	\$0.05
General Power of Attorney	\$60	\$0.53
Healthcare Coverage Dispute and Records		
Office Consultation	\$350	\$0.05
Review of Policy	\$350	\$0.05
Review/Preparation of Documents	\$350	\$0.05
Identity Theft Defense	\$1,000	\$0.05
Life Insurance Claims	\$2,000	\$0.05

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Mail Order or Internet Purchase Dispute	\$350	\$0.05
Natural Disaster Insurance Claim	\$1,000	\$0.16
Personal Property Protection	\$350	\$0.05
Review & Preparation of Lease (Tenant only)	\$75	\$0.08
Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$120	\$0.05
Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limits \$1000+)	\$1,000	\$0.05
State Consumer Law Administrative Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.05
Vehicle Repair and Lemon Law Litigation	\$350	\$0.05
Warranty Dispute		
Representation	\$350	\$0.05
Warranty Review	\$350	\$0.05
Estate Planning		
Basic Will or Codicil	\$90	\$1.43
Complex Will or Codicil	\$360	\$1.90
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$60	\$0.14
Living Trust Document	\$360	\$1.62
Living Wills / Health Care or Advance Directive	\$60	\$0.14
Medicare / Medicaid / Social Security Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.05
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$120	\$0.05
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limits \$1000+)	\$1,000	\$0.16
Special Needs Trust	\$1,200	\$0.81
Social Security Administration Benefit Appeal	\$1,000	\$0.05
Elder Matters		
Elder Parent (Includes all benefits listed below)		\$0.05
Durable Financial Power of Attorney	\$60	
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$60	
Living Will/Health Care or Advanced Directive	\$60	
Will Preparation	\$90	
Elder Law Matters	\$500	\$0.09
Residential Matters		
Boundary or Title Dispute	\$700	\$0.05
Construction Defect Dispute	\$500	\$0.05

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Construction/Renovation/Home Repair Dispute	\$1,050	\$0.05
First Time Home-Buyer	\$500	\$0.05
HOA/COA/POA/Co-Op Board Dispute or Defense	\$700	\$0.10
Home Equity Loan Assistance	\$420	\$0.05
Landlord Dispute with Tenant (Covered Member is Landlord)	\$0	
Pre-litigation activities	\$700	\$0.04
Trial Representation	\$700	\$0.01
Landlord/Tenant Disputes (Covered Member is Tenant)	\$2,000	\$0.37
Neighbor Dispute	\$900	\$0.05
Noise Reduction Dispute	\$900	\$0.05
Property Tax Dispute	\$420	\$0.05
Property Tax Assessment	\$420	\$0.05
Purchase of Principal Residence	\$575	\$1.48
Real Estate Dispute	\$2,000	\$0.06
Refinancing of Principal Residence	\$450	\$0.46
Sale of Principal Residence	\$425	\$0.52
Security Deposit Dispute with Tenant	\$700	\$0.05
Tenant Security Deposit Dispute	\$1,000	\$0.05
Vacation or Investment Home Sale/Purchase/Refinancing	\$500	\$0.08
Zoning Application	\$700	\$0.05
Financial Matters		
Bankruptcy	\$1,100	\$1.65
Debt Collection Matters		
Correspondence	\$500	\$0.08
Trial Matters	\$1,000	\$0.13
Foreclosure	\$800	\$0.13
Garnishment Defense	\$1,000	\$0.08
Repossession Defense	\$1,000	\$0.05
Student Loan Refinancing/Collection Defense	\$490	\$0.05
Tax Audits	\$2,000	\$0.15
Tax Defense	\$1,000	\$0.05
Family Matters		
Child Custody/Support Proceeding Involving Never-Married Parents	\$2,000	\$0.05

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Contested Divorce		\$0.68 \$0.68
Contested Divorce Post-Divorce Proceedings	\$2,000	
Governmental Agency Adoption - Contested	\$900	\$0.17
Governmental Agency Adoption - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.08
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Contested	\$2,000	\$0.14
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Uncontested	\$700	\$0.05
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Contested	\$900	\$0.11
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.05
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.05
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Contested	\$900	\$0.11
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Contested	\$900	\$0.11
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.05
Immigration Assistance	\$700	\$0.93
International Adoption	\$700	\$0.05
Juvenile Court Proceedings	\$550	\$0.15
Name Change	\$300	\$0.07
Non-Government Agency Adoption - Contested	\$900	\$0.17
Non-Government Agency Adoption - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.08
Parental Responsibility Matters	\$700	\$0.05
Paternity Proceeding	\$700	\$0.05
Prenuptial Agreement	\$800	\$0.19
Private Adoption	\$900	\$0.16
Protection from Domestic Violence	\$700	\$0.05
School Administrative Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
School Code of Conduct/Ethics Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
School Expulsion Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
School Harassment Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
Special Needs Education Representation	\$700	\$0.07
Stalking Victim Assistance	\$700	\$0.07
Stepparent Adoption - Contested	\$900	\$0.25
Stepparent Adoption - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.12
Surrogacy Representation	\$2,000	\$0.05
Uncontested Separation, Divorce, Annulment		-
Consent/Default Divorce	\$700	\$0.20
Legal Separation	\$700	\$0.37
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Uncontested Divorce	\$700	\$0.88
Civil Matters		
Administrative Hearing Representation	\$1,500	\$0.05
Incompetency Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05
Mediation	\$1,000	\$0.05
Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05
Civil Litigation Matters	\$2,000	\$0.78
Criminal Matters		
Adjustments to Probation or Parole	\$1,000	\$0.05
Administrative Proceedings	\$300	\$0.05
Bench or Arrest Warrant	\$2,000	\$0.05
DUI/DWI Defense	\$2,000	\$0.28
Felony Defense		
Employment Related	\$2,000	\$0.51
Non-employment Related	\$2,000	\$0.21
Habeas Corpus Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.05
Medicaid/Medicare Asset Transfer Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05
Misdemeanor Matters	\$2,000	\$0.28
Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05
Restraining Order Assistance	\$500	\$0.05
Serious Traffic Matters	\$500	\$0.22
Traffic Ticket	\$250	\$0.26
Small Business Owner Advice and Representation		
Initial Legal Consultation	\$150	\$9.59
Review of Simple Document	\$150	\$9.59
Document Preparation		
Consumer Dispute Correspondence	\$110	\$0.56
General Power of Attorney	\$110	\$0.56
Installment Sales Agreement	\$110	\$0.28
Lease Agreement - Tenant Only	\$450	\$1.15
Promissory Note	\$110	\$1.41

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Simple Affidavit	\$110	\$1.41
Simple Deed	\$110	\$1.41
Customer Dispute	\$450	\$2.30
Patent/Trademark/Copyright Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.05
Incorporation Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.05
Miscellaneous Small Business Owner Legal Services	\$750	\$0.29
Major Trial Supplement		
Major Trial	\$100,000	\$1.39

Table 2 - Network Benefit Adjustment Factors

Benefit Multiplier	Factor
25%	0.25
50%	0.50
75%	0.75
100%	1.00
125%	1.25
150%	1.50
175%	1.75
200%	2.00
225%	2.23
250%	2.45
275%	2.62
300%	2.75
325%	3.01
350%	3.14
375%	3.27
400%	3.40
425%	3.53
450%	3.66
475%	3.79
500%	3.92

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**Table 3 - Waiting Period Factors** 

Waiting Period in Months	Factor
0	1.000
1	0.983
2	0.967
3	0.950
4	0.917
5	0.883
6	0.850

Table 4 - Group Size / Participation Rate Factors

	Participation Rate			
Group Size	0-9%	10-49%	50-99%	Blanket
1 - 2,000	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.75
2,001 - 10,000	0.92	0.87	0.83	0.70
10,001+	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.65

Table 5 - New / Renewal / Takeover Rate Factor

New / Renewal	Factor
New	1.000
Renewal	0.975
Takeover	0.975

Table 6 - Multi-Year Rate Guarantee Factor

# of Years	Factor
1	1.000
2	1.012
3	1.024
4	1.036
5	1.048

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Table 7 - Individual / Family / Composite Rating Factors

Individual / Family / Composite	Factor
Individual	0.85
Individual + Spouse	1.06
Family	1.10
Composite**	1.00

<sup>\*\*</sup>Composite is a single rate that applies to all covered group members regardless of Individual, Individual + Spouse or Family coverage.

#### Table 8 - Experience Modification Factor

When up to 3 years of group experience is available, the Experience Modification Factor allows for the plan premium for the group members to be adjusted on a prospective basis. This factor may be calculated using group experience under a policy written by Virginia Surety Company, Inc., or using group experience under a policy written by another carrier.

This Experience Modification Factor is calculated as follows:

- (1) Sum of Annual Incurred Losses Up to 3 Years Prior
- (2) Sum of Annual Premiums Up to 3 Years Prior
- (3) Total Loss Ratio = (1) / (2)
- (4) Sum of Incurred Claim Counts Up to 3 Years Prior
- (5) Credibility Factor = MIN{SQRT[ (4) / 400 ], 1}
- (6) Experience Modification Factor =  $\{100\% * [1 (5)]\} + [(5) * (3)]$

The application of the Experience Modification Factor is Optional, and it may only be applied upon policy inception or upon policy renewal.

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# Schedule Rating Plan

Criteria	Credit/Debit
Marketing Cost (on site enrollment expense, multiple brokers, customized materials)	-5% to +5%
Marketing Methods (telemarketing, direct mail, inserts, infomercial, electronic media, storefront)	-10% to +10%
Group Demographics not otherwise rated for (age, group/worksite locations)	-5% to +5%
Program Management (reporting, increased automation, claims, customer service)	-5% to +5%
Mix of Services In and Out of Network  100% In = Max Credit  50% In = No Credit  0% In = Max Debit	-10% to +10%
Producer Risk Sharing Agreements Full Producer Fees at risk = Max Credit Partial profit share with Producer = Credit ratio equivalent to profit share ratio (50/50 share = -5% Credit) No producer risk sharing = No Credit Producer can place risk with multiple carriers = Max Debit	-10% to +10%
Underwriter's Discretion	-25% to +25%

The maximum credit/debit that can be applied is +/- 25%

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# **Supporting Document Schedules**

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Attachment ACTPKG\_Countrywide Group Legal Expense Actuarial Package - Indication and Supporting Exhibits.xlsx is not a PDF document and cannot be reproduced here.

### **Group Legal Expense**

Washington D.C.

#### Actuarial Memorandum

Virginia Surety Company, Inc., (VSC or the Company) presents for your review and approval this update to its Group Legal Expense rate and rule filing.

Group Legal Expense coverage provides covered group members with prepaid legal services for a scheduled list of covered legal matters. This scheduled list is included as part of the group member's Certificate of Coverage and as part of the Group Legal Expense Insurance Policy.

Covered group members may use either "Participating" or "Non-Participating" attorneys. A Participating attorney is an attorney who is specifically contracted to provide the covered legal services at the amount stated in the Participating Attorney column of the scheduled list of covered legal matters. A Non-Participating attorney is an attorney not so contracted, but who is selected and paid by the service contract holder. Non-Participating attorney fees will be covered up to the amount shown in the Non-Participating Attorney column of scheduled list of covered legal matters. The covered amounts may vary by group and with the premiums adjusted accordingly.

Covered group members are charged a monthly fee and can withdraw from the plan at any time.

In order to provide a competitive premium for our program in light of new benefits being introduced in this rate filing, we are proposing a rate change of -29.0%, which is larger than the indicated rate change of -22.5%.

We do not believe this additional reduction in premium will result in premiums that are inadequate. Our analysis of industry and competitor information, as shown in Exhibit 15a, indicates premiums lower than those being requested with this rate filing. Additionally, Group Legal Expense premium accounts for approximately 1% of the total premiums written and earned on a Countrywide basis, indicating that this additional reduction of premium will not put the Company in an adverse financial situation.

#### Exhibit 1 - Rate Level Indication

Exhibit 1 contains our Rate Level Indication of -22.5% for this program.

#### Exhibit 2 - On-Level Factor

Exhibit 2 is our On-Level Factor calculation. Note that we have not had any rate filings in the last 6 years.

### **Exhibit 3 - Premium Trend Factor**

We have selected the 8-quarter trend result. The On-Level Earned Premium per Exposure has been very stable over the 7 quarters proceeding 2019Q1. We believe the 8-quarter trend better reflects this average premium stability compared to the other annual trends calculated.

We have selected a Trend Period of 1.5 years to trend our most recent period of experience to an Average Earned Date of 7/1/2020.

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#### **Actuarial Memorandum**

### Exhibit 4 - Paid Loss Development Factor

We only track losses closed with payment for this program. This is due to the fact that the time between opening a claim and closing a claim for this product is often less than 1 month. We have selected Loss Development Factors of 1.000 for each period.

#### Exhibit 5 - Loss Adjustment Expense Factor

Claims for this program are adjudicated and paid by a third-party administrator (TPA). Virginia Surety does not, therefore, have any associated loss adjustment expenses for this program.

### Exhibit 6 - Non-Catastrophe Loss Trend Factors

We have selected the 16-quarter trend result. We believe that the 16-quarter trend result adequately reflects the current and near future expected losses for this program when compared to the other trend estimates.

As with the Premium Trend selection, we have selected a Trend Period of 1.5 years to trend our most recent period of experience to an Average Loss Date of 7/1/2020.

#### Exhibit 7 - Credibility

Exhibit 7 shows the calculation of our credibility factor based on both Exposures and Claim Counts. For this filing, we have selected the credibility based on an estimated claim count over the 5-year experience period 2015 - 2019 of 78.

Our third-party administrator does not provide us with claims detail at the individual claim level. Claims are provided on a monthly basis at a Covered Group summary level. Claim counts, as presented in this filing, have been estimated by counting the group summary records provided in the monthly bordereau reporting.

#### Exhibit 8 - Derivation of Permissible Loss Ratio

Exhibit 8 shows the derivation of our permissible loss ratio of 39.9%. We have selected Taxes, Licenses, and Fees based on state-specific data. We have selected the remainder of the expenses based on countrywide data.

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#### **Exhibits 9-14 - Underwriting Profit Provision Support**

Exhibit 9 provides the calculation of our underwriting profit provision of 7.5%. Exhibits 10-14 provide support to the calculations in Exhibit 9.

#### Exhibit 15a - Rate Classification Relativities - Current Program Benefits

Due to the simple nature of the current VSC Group Legal Expense program (Current Program), claims have not been historically tracked at the individual benefit level. With this filing, we are expanding the Current Program and wish to make benefit level changes. We have, therefore, relied heavily on industry data and competitor rate filings, as well as industry partner feedback, to develop benefit level indicated premiums. We have also developed Company Indicated premiums based on our overall Current Program rate indication.

The Competitor Rate filings reviewed include Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company's Personal Expense Protection - Legal Fees Program (SERFF# NWLC-130454534), Allstate Insurance Company's Group LegalCare program (SERFF# ALSX-126321354), and ARAG Insurance Company's Group Legal Expense Insurance program (SERFF# ARAG-125346276). Please note that even though we reviewed these filings, we did not necessarily make use of all three companies' filings in our final rate decision process.

For the derivation of industry and competitor indicated premiums, we began with industry/competitor indicated loss costs for coverage at the Base Network Benefit Amount and adjusted for an expected loss ratio of 39.1%. This expected loss ratio was derived on a Countrywide basis using expense information from the Company's Insurance Expense Exhibits for the current Group Legal Expense program. This expected loss ratio derivation is shown in Exhibit 16. Please note that this expected loss ratio was only used to bring industry/competitor loss costs up to an indicated premium with the same level of expenses as our current program and was not used in our rate indication calculation.

The following changes are being made to the Company's current program benefits:

- We are removing the premium charge for the Consultation and Advice benefits. As the program is structured on a go forward basis, these benefits are provided as a customer service rather than as claim generating legal matters. The associated cost will be absorbed as a program expense.
- The Consumer Dispute Negotiated Settlement and Consumer Dispute Trial Matters benefits
  are being combined into a single benefit and the premium for the combined benefit is being
  reduced as indicated.
- The Living Wills / Health Care or Advanced Directive / Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney benefit is being split into two benefits: Living Wills / Health Care or Advanced Directive and Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney. The premium for the separate benefits is being increased as indicated by industry/competitor information.

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- The Codicils benefit is being combined into the Basic Will benefit. The revised premium for the Basic Will benefit contemplates this additional coverage.
- DUI/DWI Defense coverage is being split from the Misdemeanor Matters benefit. The selected premium for each benefit assumes a 50/50 split of the industry/competitor indicated premium.
- The Debt Collection Matters Negotiated Settlement and Debt Collection Matters Trial Matters benefits are being combined into a single benefit and the premium for the combined benefit is being reduced as indicated.
- Contested Divorce is being split into two benefits, Contested Divorce and Contested Divorce Post-Divorce Proceedings. The premium is being increased as indicated with the final premium split 50/50 between benefits.
- The remainder of the current benefits were adjusted upward and downward as indicated by a combination of VSC experience and industry/competitor indicated premiums.

These changes contribute to the overall rate impact to existing policyholders.

## Exhibits 15b-15e - Rate Classification Relativities - New Program Benefits

With this filing we are proposing to expand the covered legal benefits that can be offered. Rates for these new program benefits were developed using industry data, competitor rate filings, industry partner feedback, or, when industry data or competitor rate filings were not available, relevant demographic data or relevant data from other proposed benefits. More information regarding this last category of benefits is included below.

For the derivation of industry and competitor indicated premiums, we began with industry/competitor indicated loss costs and adjusted for an expected loss ratio of 39.1%. As noted above, this expected loss ratio was derived on a Countrywide basis using expense information from the Company's Insurance Expense Exhibits for the current Group Legal Expense program and can be found in Exhibit 16. Please note that this expected loss ratio was only used to bring industry/competitor loss costs up to an indicated premium with the same level of expenses as our current program and was not used in our rate indication calculation.

Benefits for which industry data or competitor rate filings were not available had premiums derived as follows:

• Legal Services for any non-excluded legal matter not specifically covered in the Schedule of Benefits - This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount \* Legal Services Base Network Benefit amount (\$0.78 / \$2,000 \* \$350 = \$0.14).

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- Personal Property Protection If included as a covered legal matter, Personal Property Protection includes legal counseling on pursuing or defending small claims actions in addition to legal counseling on other Personal Property related issues. Due to this similarity to our proposed Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1,000) benefit, we have assumed a similar indicated monthly premium, adjusted for the different benefit levels, as follows: Small Claims Court Indicated Premium / Small Claims Court Limit \* Personal Property Protection Limit (\$0.003 / \$120 \* \$1,000 = \$0.025).
- State Consumer Law Administrative Proceeding This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for services related to representation in an administrative proceeding before a state agency for a matter related to consumer fraud. We have assumed experience similar to the proposed Consumer Fraud Litigation benefit and selected a similar premium.
- Special Needs Trust If included as a covered legal matter, this provides for the preparation of special or supplemental needs trust documents for a mentally or physically disabled beneficiary. To price this benefit, we began with the proposed premium and Network Benefit Limit for our Living Trust benefit and backed into the underlying expected frequency. We then adjusted this frequency downward because we believe that Special Needs Trusts are much less common than Living Trusts. Our frequency assumption was guided by information from the U.S. Census Bureau's "Americans With Disabilities: 2010" report. Per this report, approximately 14.8% of the population aged 15 and older have a severe disability. We have assumed a similar population for Special Needs Trusts as compared to Living Trusts and multiplied the expected Living Trust frequency by 15% to arrive at the Special Needs Trust Frequency. To this frequency, we applied our Base Network Benefit Limit and expected loss ratio to arrive at our Special Needs Trust premium. Please see Exhibit 15c for the derivation.
- Guardianship/Conservatorship Contested, Governmental Agency Adoption Contested, Stepparent Adoption Contested, and Guardianship of Grandchild Contested These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for services related to guardianship or adoption when there are significant disputed issues (contested). We have assumed these will have experience similar to our current Uncontested (no significant disputed issues) versions. To arrive at a premium for these benefits, we have selected the Uncontested proposed premium, divided by the Uncontested Network Benefit Limit and then multiplied by the desired Contested Network Benefit Limit.
- Non-Governmental Agency Adoptions Contested and Uncontested These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, will provide for legal representation in non-governmental agency adoptions. We have assumed the same experience as the corresponding Governmental Agency Adoptions and are charging the same premiums.
- Grandparent Visitation/Custody Contested and Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Contested - These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, cover legal representation related to visitation, custody and/or adoption related to Grandparents or other family members. We have assumed the same experience as the proposed Uncontested versions of these benefits, adjusting the selected premium for the higher Base Network Benefit Amount.

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- Stalking Victim Assistance This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services, including temporary restraining orders, for victims of stalking incidents. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed Restraining Order Assistance benefit with the selected premium adjusted for higher desired limits as follows: Restraining Order Assistance Selected Premium / Restraining Order Benefit Limit \* Stalking Victim Assistance Limit (\$0.05 / \$500 \* \$700 = \$0.07).
- School Expulsion Proceeding, School Code of Conduct/Ethics Proceeding and School
   Administrative Proceeding These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for
   legal services related to the covered member's dependent child involvement in one of these
   proceedings. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed School
   Harassment Proceeding benefit and are charging the same premiums.
- Special Needs Education Representation This benefit provides for services related to the special needs education of the covered members dependent child, if included as a covered legal matter. As this is a new benefit in the market and different from our other benefits offered, there is no industry or competitor experience for us to rely on. To guide the derivation of the premium for this coverage, we have relied on U.S. Department of Education statistics related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Full rate development and explanation can be found in Exhibit 15d Derivation of Special Needs Education Representation Rate.
- Felony Defense Non-Employment Related This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for defense of a covered member in connection with criminal felony charges unrelated to the covered member's employment. As there is no industry data or competitor information related to this benefit, we have relied on Census Bureau and Bureau of Justice Statistics as well as a competitor's filed frequency for Employment Related Felony Defense (Nationwide filing referenced above). Using this information, we have derived our proposed premium of \$0.21 for this benefit. A full explanation as well as the rate derivation can be found in Exhibit 15e.
- Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense If included as a covered legal matter, this benefit will provide for legal services related to charges arising from the covered member's use or possession of a legally owned and possessed firearm while on the covered member's residential property. There is no industry or competitor information related to Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense. We do, however, have industry data related to Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense. We have assumed, until the program generates experience indicating otherwise, that the experience for the two benefits will be similar. Therefore, we have selected the same rate for Criminal Defense as we have for Civil Defense.
- Miscellaneous Small Business Owner Legal Services This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any small business legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters

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Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount \* Small Business Legal Services Base Network Benefit amount.

• Major Trial Supplement - This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for representation in any non-excluded trial matter in addition to any coverage shown in the scheduled list of covered legal matters. We have assumed that experience for this benefit will be similar to that of the proposed Small Claims Court Representation, adjusted for the higher Major Trial Supplement limit.

The addition of these new benefits does not contribute to the overall rate impact to existing policyholders.

#### Exhibits 15f-15l - Rate Classification Relativities - New/Adjusted Rating Factors

With this filing, we are introducing and/or modifying the following rating factors:

• Exhibit 15f - Network Benefit Adjustment Factors - We currently have no rating factors to allow for the adjustment of the Base Network Benefit Limits. We are introducing rating factors to allow for the adjustment of the Base Network Benefit Limits from 25% of Base up to 500% of Base. The rating factors for limit adjustments from 50% of Base to 300% of Base were selected based on competitor rate filings. Rating factors for limit adjustments above 300% were derived using linear interpolation where the slope for these higher limits was assumed to be the same as the slope between the 275% and 300% limit adjustment factors. Finally, the rating factor for the 25% of Base adjustment was assumed to be 25% of the base premium.

The introduction of these rating factors has no rate impact on existing policyholders.

• Exhibit 15g - Individual / Family Rating Factors - Our current program premiums are a blended, or Composite, rate across individual and family coverages. If individual and family rates are desired under our current program, this is done via the schedule rating plan. With this filing, we are introducing rating factors to allow for the rating of Individual, Individual + Spouse and Family coverage policies separately and removing this from the schedule rating plan. We are also maintaining a rating factor for Composite coverage rating if a group so desires. These rating factors are based on competitor analysis, rebased for a Composite factor of 1.00.

There is no rate impact to existing policyholders with the introduction of these rating factors.

• Exhibit 15h - Waiting Period Rating Factors - These rating factors allow for premium adjustments if the policy includes a coverage waiting period. The factors for 0, 3 and 6 months are based on competitor analysis, while the remaining have been derived using linear interpolation.

There is no rate impact to existing policyholders with the introduction of these rating factors.

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- Exhibit 15i Group Size / Participation Rate Factors These factors allow for premiums to be adjusted based on the underlying group size and the expected participation rate of group members in the program. We began with analysis of competitor rating factors. We then adjusted the rating factors for the 0-9% participation tier so that the ratios across group sizes were consistent with the 10-49% and 50-99% participation tiers. We judgmentally decreased the rating factors for the Blanket (100%) participation tier based on feedback from our industry partners. As used in this filing, the term Blanket refers to a plan sponsored by the group and coverage made available to all members of the group at no cost to the group members. The Company's current program allows for groups over 1,000 members to receive a 5% discount in premium and for groups <100 members to receive a 5% increase in premium. Therefore, the introduction of these new Group Size / Participation Rate Factors does have a rate impact for existing policyholders. The rate impact to existing policyholders with this change is -3.16%.
- Exhibit 15j New/Renewal/Takeover Rating Factors These rating factors allow for premium discounts on renewal policy premiums for existing group legal expense programs for which we are the underwriter and discounts when taking over existing group legal expense programs for which we are not currently the underwriter. These rating factors are based on competitor analysis.

There is no rate impact to existing policyholders with the introduction of these factors.

• Exhibit 15k - Multi-Year Rate Guarantee Rating Factors - These rating factors allow us to adjust premiums when groups request that rates be guaranteed for periods longer than one year. As these rate guarantees prevent us from adjusting premiums on an annual basis, we charge higher premiums from the outset to offset adverse trends in losses that may occur.

To derive the Rate Guarantee factors, we reviewed the Company's current legal expense program's historical loss trends on a Countrywide basis and used the resulting Past-to-Current loss trend factors as an indication of most probable increase in premium needed.

The derivation of these factors, including the review of the historical loss trends, is included in Exhibit 15k. There is no rate impact to current policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

• Exhibit 15I - Experience Modification Factor - This rating factor allows for the premium for a group to be adjusted, on a prospective basis, when up to three years of experience for the group is available. We based this rating factor methodology on competitor analysis.

The Experience Factor is calculated as the sum of the group incurred losses ratioed to the sum of the group current premium. This factor is then credibility weighted against a factor of 1.00, where credibility is determined as the MIN(SQRT(sum of claim count / 400), 1). The credibility weighted Experience Factor is then applied to the total policy premium to arrive at the experience adjusted policy premium.

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There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of this rating factor.

The application of the Experience Modification Factor is optional and may only be applied upon policy inception or upon policy renewal.

### Exhibit 15m - Rate Classification Relativities - Schedule Rating Plan

We are modifying our current Schedule Plan to include additional criteria. The additional criteria include an adjustment based on the percentage of services covered in network, an adjustment if there is risk sharing with the producer and an underwriter's discretionary adjustment.

The maximum credit/debit that can be applied is +/- 25%.

There is no impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these new criteria.

### Exhibit 16 - Supplemental Information

We have provided the calculation of our Expected Loss Ratio as used to bring industry/competitor loss cost to premiums having the same expense level as our current program. This loss and expense ratio was not used in our rate level indication.

#### Exhibit 17 - DC & Countrywide Experience for Last 5 Years

We have provided written premium, the number of policyholders at year end, and the rate actions taken for the last five calendar years. There have been no rate changes over the last five years.

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### Overall Rate Indication

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
Calendar			Exh. 2	= (2) x (3) On-Level Earned	Exh. 3 Premium Trend	= (4) x (5) Trended On-Level			
Year	Written Premium	Earned Premium	On-Level Factor	Premium	Factor	Earned Premium			
2015	11,606	11,606	1.000	11,606	0.994	11,534			
2015	11,494	11,494	1.000	11,494	0.995	11,436			
2017	13,687	13,687	1.000	13,687	0.996	13.632			
2018	14,612	14,612	1.000	14,612	0.997	14,569			
2019	14,835	14,835	1.000	14,835	0.998	14,807			
Total	66,234	66.234	1.000	66.234	0.990	65.977			
Total	00,234	00,234		00,234		03,377			
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	( )	Exh. 4	Exh. 5	Exh. 6	Exh. 6	$= (7) \times (8) \times (9) \times (10) \times (11)$	= (12) / (6)	` '	( - /
Accident		Loss Development	Loss Adjustment	Past-to-Current	Current-to-Future	Trended Ultimate		Selected Accident	Weighted Loss
Year	Paid Loss	Factor	Expense Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Loss & LAE	Loss & LAE Ratio	Year Weights	& LAE Ratio
2015	3,178	1.000	1.000	0.688	0.849	1,858	16.1%	20.0%	
2016	2,725	1.000	1.000	0.756	0.849	1,749	15.3%	20.0%	
2017	4,514	1.000	1.000	0.830	0.849	3,182	23.3%	20.0%	
2018	3,497	1.000	1.000	0.911	0.849	2,706	18.6%	20.0%	
2019	2,526	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.849	2,146	14.5%	20.0%	
Total	16,441					11,641	17.6%		17.6%
	(16)	Experience Period Lo	ss Ratio			17.6%			
	(17)	Credibility				26.8%			
		Exh. 7							
	(18)	Permissible Loss Rati	io			39.9%			
		Exh. 8							
	(19)	Trended Permissible I	Loss & LAE Ratio			34.0%			
	(00)	=PLR x [ (11) / (5) ]	0.1.45.0 "			00.00/			
	(20)	Credibility-Weighted L				29.6%			
	= (17) x (16) + [1 - (17)] x (19) (21) Selected Loss Ratio		(17)]X (19)			29.6%			
	(21)	= (20)				29.0%			
	(22)	Fixed Expenses				5.9%			
	(22)	Exh. 8				3.976			
	(23)	Variable Expenses				54.2%			
	(23)	Exh. 8				34.270			
	(24)	Indication				-22.5%			
	(24)	= [ (21) + (22) ] / [ 1 ·	_ (23) 1_ 1			-22.5%			
		-[(21)+(22)]/[1	- (23) ] - 1						
		Selected Rate Action	1			-29.0%			
		Colocion Itale Action	•			-20.070			

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### **On-Level Factor**

			(1)	(2)	(3)
Calendar	<b>Effective</b>	Rate	Cumulative	Average Rate	On-Level
Year	Date Action		Rate Level	Level	Factor
2014	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2015	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2016	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2017	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2018	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000

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<sup>(2)</sup> Average rate level of earned premium for each calendar year, calculated via parallelogram method

<sup>(3) = (1 @ 2018) / (2)</sup> 

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#### **Premium Trend Factor**

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		(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) / (2)	(4)			
	Calendar	On-Level Earned		( . , , , ( - )	Rolling 4-Quarter			
	Quarter	Premium	Earned Exposures	Average Premium	Average Premium	12-Quarter Fit	8-Quarter Fit	4-Quarter Fit
	2015-1	1,747	102	17.13		·		·
	2015-2	2,724	159					
	2015-3	2,004	117	17.13				
	2015-4	4,026	235		17.13			
	2016-1	2,741	160		17.13			
	2016-2	2,878	168		17.13	17.11		
	2016-3	1,987	116	17.13	17.13	17.09		
	2016-4	3,049	177	17.23	17.15	17.07		
	2017-1	5,773	337	17.13	17.15	17.05		
	2017-2	2,570	150	17.13	17.15	17.03	17.15	
	2017-3	5,036	294	17.13	17.15	17.01	17.14	
	2017-4	2,227	141	15.79	16.80	16.99	17.14	
	2018-1	4,779	279	17.13	16.80	16.96	17.14	
	2018-2	3,735	218	17.13	16.80	16.94	17.13	16.92
	2018-3	2,535	148	17.13	16.80	16.92	17.13	17.05
	2018-4	3,734	218	17.13	17.13	16.90	17.12	17.18
	2019-1	4,831	283	17.07	17.12	16.88	17.12	17.32
				-				
			(5)	Quarterly Premium Tre		-0.1%	0.0%	0.8%
			(6)	Annual Premium Trend		-0.5%	-0.1%	3.1%
			$= [1 + (5)]^4 - 1$					
			(7)	Selected Premium Tren	nd	-0.1%		
			(8)	Midpoint of Latest Tren	ding Period	10/1/2018		
			(9)	Anticipated Effective Da	ate of Rate Action	12/1/2019		
			(10)	Average Earned Date		7/1/2020		
				(11) = [1 + (7)]^	(12)	(13)		
				{ 03/31/2019 – 03/31/YYYY } / 365.25	$= [1 + (7)]^{^{}}$ $\{(10) - (8)\} / 365.25$	= (11) x (12)		
				Past-to-Current Trend	Current-to-Future	Overall Premium		
			Calendar Year	Factor	Trend Factor	Trend Factor		
		•	2015	0.996	0.998	0.994		
			2016	0.997	0.998	0.995		
			2017	0.998	0.998	0.996		
			2018	0.999	0.998	0.997		
		_	2019	1.000	0.998	0.998		

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**Paid Loss Development Factor** 

We only have claims by paid date and are, therefore, unable to calculate a paid loss development factor.

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# **Loss Adjustment Expense Factor**

(1)

	. ,	. ,	= 1 + (1) / (2)
	Loss Adjustment		
	Expense	Incurred Loss	
Calendar Year	(000s)	(000s)	LAE Factor
2014	0	900	1.000
2015	0	862	1.000

0

0

0

Selected LAE Factor 1.000

(2)

709

541

627

3,639

(3)

1.000

1.000

1.000

1.000

### <u>Notes</u>

2016

2017

2018

Total

(1) Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01, Columns 9 & 11

(2) Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Lines 34.01, Column 7

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#### **Loss Trend Factors**

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) / (2)					1	
Calendar Quarter	Non-Cat Paid Loss	Farmed Fymanium	Average Less Cost	Rolling 4-Quarter	16-quarter	12-quarter Regression Fit	8-quarter Regression Fit	4-quarter	
Quarter	Non-Cat Paid Loss	Earned Exposures	Average Loss Cost	Average Loss Cost	Regression Fit	Regression Fit	Regression Fit	Regression Fit	
2014-2	1,012	187	5.41						
2014-3	438	192	2.28						
2014-4	1,490	197	7.56						
2015-1	237	102	2.32	4.40					
2015-2	363	159	2.29	3.61	3.53				
2015-3	827	117	7.07	4.81	3.45				
2015-4	539	235	2.29	3.49	3.37				
2016-1	996	160	6.22	4.47	3.29				
2016-2	1,274	168	7.58	5.79	3.22	5.44			
2016-3	265	116	2.29	4.60	3.14	5.12			
2016-4	405	177	2.29	4.59	3.07	4.81			
2017-1	2,570	337	7.63	4.95	3.00	4.52			
2017-2	1,393	150	9.29	5.37	2.93	4.25	4.81		
2017-3	672	294	2.29	5.37	2.86	3.99	4.31		
2017-4	315	141	2.23	5.36	2.80	3.75	3.86		
2018-1	1,118	279	4.01	4.45	2.73	3.53	3.46		
2018-2	500	218	2.30	2.70	2.67	3.31	3.10	2.82	
2018-3	338	148	2.29	2.70	2.61	3.11	2.78	2.95	
2018-4	1,038	218	4.76	3.34	2.55	2.93	2.49	3.08	
2019-1	649	283	2.29	2.91	2.49	2.75	2.23	3.21	
		(4)	Oue	rterly Loss Cost Trend	-2.3%	-6.0%	-10.4%	4.4%	
		(4) (5)		nnual Loss Cost Trend	-8.9%	-22.0%	-35.5%	18.7%	
		$= [1 + (4)]^4 - 1$		iliuai Loss Cost Trenu	-0.370	-22.070	-55.570	10.770	
		-[1:(4)] -1			(10)	(1:	•	(12)	
(6)	Colontad I listorical I and Trans	0.00/				= [1+		= [1 + (7)]^	/ 26E 2E
(6)	Selected Historical Loss Trend	-8.9%			Averege	{ (10 @ 2018) –		{ (9) - (10 @ 2018) } /	
(7)	Coloated Broomsetive Leas Trand	-8.9%		Accident Year	Average Loss Date	Past-to- Loss Tren		Current-to-Futur Loss Trend Fact	
(7)	Selected Prospective Loss Trend	·U.3 /0		2014	10/1/2014	Loss fren		0.849	.01
				2014	10/1/2014	0.7		0.849	
				2016	10/1/2016	0.7		0.849	
(9)	Anticipated Effective Date of Rate Action	12/1/2019		2017	10/1/2017	0.8		0.849	
(8)	Anticipated Effective Date of Rate Action Average Prospective Date of Loss	7/1/2020		2017	10/1/2017	1.0		0.849	
(9)	Average Prospective Date of Loss	// 1/2020		2010	10/1/2018	1.0	00	0.049	

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# Credibility

(1) Selected Tolerance	<b>DC</b> 5%	Countrywide 5%
(2) Selected Confidence	90%	90%
(3) Confidence size $(n_0)$ = $\int \Phi\{ \int 1 + (2) \int 2 \} / (1) \int^2$	1,082	1,082
(4) Claims Closed with Payment over 5 years*	78	7,137
(5) Earned Exposures 2015 - 2019	3,878	652,413
<ul><li>(6) Claim Frequency (λ)</li><li>= (4) / (5)</li></ul>	2.0%	1.1%
(7) Paid loss on Claims Closed with Payment	16,441	3,493,819
(8) Mean Severity (μ <sub>s</sub> ) = (7) / (4)	210.78	489.54
(9) Standard Deviation of Severity $(\sigma_s)$	58	30
(10) Coefficient of Variation of Severity (CV <sub>s</sub> ) = $(\sigma_s) / (\mu_s)$	0.28	0.06
(11) Number of exposures for full credibility ( $n_F$ ) = $n_0 \times (1 + CV_s^2) / \lambda$	57,894	99,303
(12) Partial Credibility - Exposure Based = min{ 1, sqrt[ (5) / n <sub>F</sub> ] }	25.9%	100.0%
(12) Partial Credibility - Claim Count Based = min{ 1, sqrt[ (4) / n <sub>0</sub> ]}	26.8%	100.0%

Please note that actual claim counts are not available. We have estimated claim counts by counting the number of group claim summary records as provided by our third party claims administrator in their monthly bordereau reporting.

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#### **Derivation of Permissible Loss Ratio**

	A. COUNTRYWIDE							3 Year			
	Calendar Year	201	-	201		201	-	Average	Selected		
(4)	D: (0.1.4)	\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	%	%		
(1)	Direct Written Premium (Col. 1)	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%				
(2)	Direct Earned Premium (Col. 3)	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%				
(3)	Commissions and Brokerage (W) (Col. 11)	794	43.1%	811	48.3%	711	43.4%	44.9%	45.0%		
(4)	Other Acquisition Incurred (W) (Col. 27)	41	2.2%	32	1.9%	26	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%		
(5)	General Expenses Incurred (E) (Col. 29)	75	4.1%	59	3.5%	49	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%		
(6)	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (W) (Col. 12)	18	1.0%	17	1.0%	12	0.7%	0.9%			
	B. WASHINGTON D.C.						3 Year				
	Calendar Year	201	6	201	7	201	8	Average	Selected		
		\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	%	%		
(7)	Direct Written Premium (Col. 1)	11	100.0%	16	100.0%	15	100.0%				
(8)	Direct Earned Premium (Col. 2)	11	100.0%	16	100.0%	15	100.0%				
(9)	Commissions and Brokerage (W) (Col. 11)	3	27.3%	5	31.3%	5	33.3%	31.0%			
(10)	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (W) (Col. 12)	0.11	1.0%	0.16	1.0%	0.12	0.8%	0.9%	1.70%		
(11)	Total Expenses = (4) + (5) + (3) + (10)								52.6%		
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(12)	Profit & Contingencies (Exhibit 9)								7.5%		
` ,	Profit & Contingencies (Exhibit 9)  Permissible Loss & LAE Ratio  = 1 - (11) - (12)								39.9		

(13) Fixed Expenses 5.9% = (4) + (5)

(14) Variable Expenses 54.2% = (3) + (10) + (12)

#### Notes:

A. Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01

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# **Derivation of Underwriting Profit Provision**

(1) Target After-Tax Rate of Return on Surplus	15.0%
(2) Ratio of Written Premium to Surplus	0.94
(3) Expected Investment Income on Reserves as a % of Premium	0.0%
(4) Expected Investment Income on Reserves as a % of Surplus = (3) x (2)	0.0%
(5) Expected Investment Income on Surplus as a % of Surplus	3.4%
(6) Total Expected Investment Income as a % of Surplus = (4) + (5)	3.4%
(7) Federal Income Tax on Investment Income as a % of Surplus = (6) x 18.2%	0.6%
(8) After-Tax Investment Income on Surplus = $(6) - (7)$	2.7%
(9) Target After-Tax Underwriting Profit as a % of Surplus = (1) - (8)	12.3%
(10) Target After-Tax Underwriting Profit as a % of Premium = (9) / (2)	13.0%
(11) Target Pre-Tax Underwriting Profit as a % of Premium = (10) / {1 - 21%}	16.5%
(12) Selected Pre-Tax Underwriting Profit & Contingencies as a % of Premium	7.5%

## <u>Notes</u>

- (2) See Exhibit 14
- (3) See Exhibit 10, G.
- (5) See Exhibit 10, E.
- (7) See Exhibit 13, f.

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# **Consideration of Investment Income**

	Consideration of investment income	
A.	Unearned Premium Reserve	
	1. 2018 Direct Earned Premium (000's)	1,638
	2. 2018 Mean Unearned Premium Reserve (000's)	0
	3. Percentage of Total Prepaid Expense a. Commission and Brokerage b. Taxes, Licenses and Fees c. 50% of Other Acquisition d. 50% of General Expense e. Total	45.0% 1.7% 1.0% 2.0% 49.7%
	4. Dollar Total of Prepaid Expense (000's)	813
	5. Subject to Investment (000's)	0
B.	Delayed Remission of Premium (000's)	589
C.	Expected Loss and Loss Adjustment Reserve  1. Direct Earned Premium (000's)  2. Expected Loss Ratio  3. Expected Incurred Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense  4. Reserve to Incurred Ratio  5. Expected Loss and Loss Adjustment Reserve	1,638 39.9% 654 19.8% 129
D.	Net Subject to Investment	0
E.	Net Achievable Yield	3.36%
F.	Investment Earnings on Net Subject to Investment	0
G.	Ratio of Investment Earnings to Earned Premium	0.0%
A.2 A.3 A.4 A.5 B. C.2 C.3 C.4	Notes Source: 2018 Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01 Col 3 Group Legal Expense Coverage premium is monthly pay with premium earned as it is written. Three-year average countrywide expenses from Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III = A.3.e x A.1 = max(A.2 - A.4,0) = 36% x A.1. See Exhibit 11 Equals Permissible Loss Ratio = C.1 x C.2 See Exhibit 12 = C.3 x C.4	

E. Represents our corporate actuaries' best projection of rate of return on invested assets

D. = A.5 - B + C.5

F. = D x E G. = F / A.1

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# **Delayed Remission of Premium**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
C	Calendar	Uncollected	Deferred	Ceded Reinsurance	Net Unremitted	Premiums	
	Year	Premiums	Premiums	Premiums Payable	Premium	Earned	Ratio
	2016	78,211,931	0	1,574,201	76,637,730	259,725,627	29.5%
	2017	86,384,866	0	1,513,149	84,871,717	183,381,057	46.3%
	2018	147,343,524	0	1,429,771	145,913,753	454,569,208	32.1%

#### **Selected Unremitted Premium**

36.0%

# <u>Notes</u>

- (1) Source: Annual Statement, Assets (Page 2), Line 15.1, Column 3
- (2) Source: Annual Statement, Assets (Page 2), Line 15.2, Column 3
- (3) Source: Annual Statement, Liabilities (Page 3), Line 12, Column 1
- (4) = (1) + (2) (3)
- (5) Source: Annual Statement, Statement of Income (Page 4), Line 1, Column 1
- (6) = (4) / (5)

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#### **Reserve to Incurred Ratio**

	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Mean Loss & LAE		
	Reserve	Incurred Loss & LAE	
Calendar Year	(000s)	(000s)	Ratio
2016	194	709	27.4%
2017	118	541	21.7%
2018	64	627	10.2%

#### **Selected Reserve to Incurred Ratio**

19.8%

# <u>Notes</u>

- (1) Source: IEE Pt. III, Line 34.01, Columns 13, 15 & 17, average with prior year
- (2) Source: IEE Pt. III, Line 34.01, Columns 7, 9 & 11
- (3) = (1) / (2)

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#### **Federal Income Tax on Invested Assets**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Investment Income		Current	
		2016–2018	Allocation	Tax Rate	Total Tax
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a.	Bonds - Taxable	2,542,824	2.1%	21.0%	0.4%
b.	Bonds - Tax Exempt Municipal	17,106,354	14.2%	3.2%	0.4%
C.	Bonds - Taxable Municipal	80,868,719	67.0%	21.0%	14.1%
d.	Stocks	2,258,031	1.9%	8.5%	0.2%
e.	All Other Investments	17,971,796	14.9%	21.0%	3.1%
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t.	Total	120,747,724	100.0%		18.2%

#### Notes

- (1) Source: Annual Statement, Exhibit of Net Investment Income (Page 12), Column 2
  - a. Line 1
  - b. Line 1.1
  - c. Line 1.2
  - d. Lines 2.1 & 2.2
  - e. Lines 3, 4, 6, 8 & 9
- (2) = (1) / (1.f)
- (3) Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 15% of formerly tax-exempt income is now taxable. The effective tax rates for different incomes are

Ordinary Income	21.0%	
Tax-Exempt Municipals	3.2%	(= 15% x 21%)
Unaffiliated Stock Dividends	8.5%	(= 21% x 40.5%)

 $(4) = (2) \times (3)$ 

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# **Surplus Ratio**

	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Net Written Premium	
Calendar Year	Mean Surplus	All Lines	Surplus Ratio
2016	386,816,898	45,901,553	0.12
2017	408,139,966	266,490,086	0.65
2018	399,862,457	819,366,187	2.05
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# **Selected Surplus Ratio**

0.94

# <u>Notes</u>

- (1) Source: Annual Statement, Liabilities and Surplus (Page 3), Line 37, Cols. 1 & 2 average
- (2) Source: Annual Statement, Underwriting and Investment Exhibit, Part 1B (Page 8), Line 35, Column 6
- (3) = (2)/(1)

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#### Rate Classification Relativities

#### Adjustment to Current Benefit Level Premiums

	Current Monthly	Base Network	Company Indicated Monthly Premium (Flat rate change across all	Industry / Competitor Analysis Indicated	Selected Monthly		
Benefit	Premium	Benefit Amount	benefits.)	Premium	Premium	% Change	Note
Consultation and Advice							
Legal Helpline	\$1.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	-100.0%	
Legal Office Consultation	\$0.94	N/A	N/A	N/A		-100.0%	
Document Review	\$0.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	-100.0%	
Financial and Tax Helpline	\$0.34	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	-100.0%	Note 1
Consumer Matters							
Document Preparation							
Deeds	\$0.04	\$75	\$0.03	\$0.441	\$0.06	50.0%	
Promissory Notes	\$0.03	\$60	\$0.02	\$0.001	\$0.03	0.0%	
Installment Sales Agreements	\$0.03	\$60	\$0.02	\$0.000	\$0.03	0.0%	
Affidavits	\$0.03	\$60	\$0.02	\$0.018	\$0.03	0.0%	
Life Insurance Claims	\$1.11	\$2,000	\$0.86	\$0.050	\$0.05	-95.5%	
Consumer Disputes							
Correspondence	\$0.22	\$60	\$0.17	\$0.001	\$0.15	-31.8%	
Negotiated Settlement after complaint filed	\$0.20	\$700	\$0.15	\$0.050	\$0.14	-30.0%	Note 2
Trial Matters	\$0.19	\$700	\$0.15	\$0.030	JU. 14	-26.3%	Note 2
General Power of Attorney	\$0.44	\$60	\$0.34	\$0.944	\$0.53	20.5%	
Review & Preparation of Lease (Tenant only)	\$0.12	\$75	\$0.09	\$0.004	\$0.08	-33.3%	
Wills and Estates							
Basic Wills	\$1.70	\$90	\$1.32	\$1.084	\$1.43	-15.9%	
Living Wills / Health Care or Advance Directive	\$0.09	\$60	\$0.07	\$0.812	\$0.14	55.6%	Note 3
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$0.09	\$60	\$0.07	\$0.846	\$0.14	55.6%	Note 3
Codicils	\$0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	N/A	Note 4
Living Trust Document	\$1.08	\$360	\$0.84	\$2.531	\$1.62	50.0%	
Criminal Matters							
Serious Traffic Matters	\$0.31	\$500	\$0.24	\$0.010	\$0.22	-29.0%	
Administrative Proceedings	\$0.07	\$300	\$0.05	\$0.001	\$0.05	-28.6%	
Misdemeanor Matters		\$2,000			\$0.28	400 00	Note 5
DUI/DWI Defense	\$0.28	\$2,000	\$0.22	\$0.561	\$0.28	100.0%	Note 5
Residential							
Purchase of Principal Residence	\$2.12	\$575	\$1.64	\$0.516	\$1.48	-30.2%	
Sale of Principal Residence	\$0.74	\$425	\$0.57	\$0.065		-29.7%	
Refinancing of Principal Residence	\$0.65	\$450	\$0.50	\$0.015	\$0.46	-29.2%	
Landlord/Tenant Disputes (Covered Member is Tenant)	\$0.41	\$2,000	\$0.32	\$0.270	\$0.37	-9.8%	
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#### Adjustment to Current Benefit Level Premiums

Benefit	Current Monthly Premium	Base Network Benefit Amount	Company Indicated Monthly Premium (Flat rate change across all benefits.)	Industry / Competitor Analysis Indicated Premium	Selected Monthly Premium	% Change	Note
Financial Matters		Demont 7 and date	24.14.1.131,			70 Griange	
Debt Collection Matters							
Correspondence	\$0.12	\$500	\$0.09	\$0.044	\$0.08	-33.3%	
Negotiated Settlement after complaint filed	\$0.26	<b></b>	\$0.20	•	•	-50.0% Not	e 2
Trial Matters	\$0.18	\$1,000	\$0.14	\$0.023	\$0.13	-27.8% Not	e 2
Bankruptcy	\$2.36	\$1,100	\$1.83	\$0.284	\$1.65	-30.1%	
Foreclosure	\$0.19	\$800	\$0.15	\$0.002	\$0.13	-31.6%	
Tax Audits	\$0.21	\$2,000	\$0.16	\$0.031	\$0.15	-28.6%	
Family Law							
Uncontested Separation, Divorce, Annulment							
Legal Separation	\$0.53	\$700	\$0.41	\$0.002	\$0.37	-30.2%	
Consent/Default Divorce	\$0.28	\$700	\$0.22	\$0.063	\$0.20	-28.6%	
Uncontested Divorce	\$1.25	\$700	\$0.97	\$0.216	\$0.88	-29.6%	
Contested Divorce	\$0.21	\$2,000	\$0.16	\$1.300	\$0.68	221.4% Not	e 5
Contested Divorce Post-Divorce Proceedings	30.21	\$2,000	Ş0.10	\$1.300	\$0.68	221.4% Not	e 5
Name Change	\$0.08	\$300	\$0.06	\$0.046	\$0.07	-12.5%	
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Uncontested	\$0.07	\$425	\$0.05	\$0.009	\$0.05	-28.6%	
Uncontested Adoptions							
Governmental Agency Adoptions	\$0.11	\$425	\$0.09	\$0.005	\$0.08	-27.3%	
Stepparent Adoptions	\$0.17	\$425	\$0.13	\$0.016	\$0.12	-29.4%	
Juvenile Court Proceedings	\$0.21	\$550	\$0.16	\$0.008	\$0.15	-28.6%	
Civil Litigation Matters	\$1.11	\$2,000	\$0.86	\$0.026	\$0.78	-29.7%	

Note 1: On a go forwad basis, these benefits will be provided as a customer service rather than as claim generating legal matters. The associated cost will be absorbed as a program expense. We contemplate the premium reduction in this exhibit and are removing them from the rate manual.

- Note 2: These benefits are being combined into a single benefit. The new combined benefit premium is being reduced over the previous sum of the premium of the two separate benefits.
- Note 3: Currently Included as a single benefit. We are separating into two separate benefits with this filing, each with its own premium.
- Note 4: The Codicils benefit is being combined with the Basic Wills benefit. The revised premium for the Basic Will benefit contemplates this additional coverage.
- Note 5: Currently Included as a single benefit. With this filing we are splitting into two separate benefits. The premium is being increased as indicated with the indicated premium split 50/50 between the two benefits.

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#### New Benefits with Benefit Level Premiums

		Industry / Competitor	
Virginia Surety Company, Inc.	Base Network Benefit Amount	Analysis Indicated Monthly Premium	Selected Monthly Premium Note
Miscellaneous Law Office Services	Delietti Allioutic	Monthly Fremium	rreilliulli Note
Legal Services for any non-excluded legal matter not specifically covered in the Schedule of Benefits	\$350	N/A	\$0.14 Note 1
Consumer Matters			
Personal Property Protection	\$350	\$0.025	\$0.05 Note 2
Natural Disaster Insurance Claim	\$1,000	\$0.158	\$0.16
Consumer Fraud Litigation	\$1,000	\$0.011 N/A	\$0.05 \$0.05 Note 3
State Consumer Law Administrative Proceeding Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$1,000 \$120	\$0.003	\$0.05 Note 3
Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$1,000	\$0.003	\$0.05
Mail Order or Internet Purchase Dispute	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Bank Fee Dispute	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
First-time Vehicle Buyer	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Vehical Repair and Lemon Law Litigation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Cell Phone Contract Dispute			
Contract Review	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Representation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Warranty Dispute Warranty Review	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Representation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Healthcare Coverage Dispute and Records Office Consultation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Review of Policy	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Review/Preperation of Documents	\$350	\$0.043	\$0.05
. Identity Theft Defense	\$1,000	\$0.013	\$0.05
Document Preparation	\$1,000	\$0.015	\$0.05
Time Share Agreement	\$60	N/A	\$0.08 Note 18
Estate Planning			
Complex Will or Codicil	\$360	\$1.899	\$1.90
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$120	\$0.019	\$0.05
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limits \$1000+)	\$1,000	\$0.160	\$0.16
Medicare / Medicade / Social Security Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.011	\$0.05
Special Needs Trust	\$1,200	N/A	\$0.81 Note 4
Social Security Administration Benefit Appeal	\$1,000	\$0.011	\$0.05
Elder Matters			
Elder Parent (Includes all benefits listed below)	\$90	\$0.003	\$0.05
Will Preparation	\$90		
Living Will/Health Care or Advanced Directive	\$60		
Durable Financial Power of Attorney	\$60		
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$60		
Elder Law Matters	\$500	\$0.090	\$0.09
Residential Matters			
First Time Home-Buyer	\$500	\$0.015	\$0.05
Vacation or Investment Home Sale/Purchase/Refinancing	\$500	\$0.077	\$0.08
Home Equity Loan Assistance	\$420	\$0.008	\$0.05
Property Tax Assessment	\$420	\$0.026	\$0.05
Property Tax Dispute	\$420	\$0.003	\$0.05
Tenant Security Deposit Dispute	\$1,000	\$0.026	\$0.05
Landlord Dispute with Tenant (Covered Member is Landlord)			
Pre-litigation activities	\$700	\$0.017	\$0.04 Note 5
Trial Representation	\$700		\$0.01 Note 5
Security Deposit Dispute with Tenant	\$700	\$0.017	\$0.05
Construction Defect Dispute	\$500	\$0.015	\$0.05
Construction/Renovation/Home Repair Dispute	\$1,050	\$0.053	\$0.05
Neighbor Dispute	\$900	\$0.034	\$0.05
Noise Reduction Dispute	\$900	\$0.008	\$0.05
Boundary or Title Dispute	\$700	\$0.006	\$0.05
Zoning Application	\$700	\$0.003 \$0.055	\$0.05 \$0.06
Real Estate Dispute HOA/COA/POA/Co-Op Board Dispute or Defense	\$2,000 \$700	\$0.055 \$0.096	\$0.06 \$0.10
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	Base Network	Industry / Competitor Analysis Indicated	Selected Monthly	
Virginia Surety Company, Inc. Financial Matters	Benefit Amount	Monthly Premium	Premium	Note
Student Loan Refinancing/Collection Defense	\$490	\$0.041	\$0.05	
Tax Defense	\$1,000	\$0.013	\$0.05	
Garnishment Defense	\$1,000	\$0.077	\$0.08	
Repossession Defense	\$1,000	\$0.028	\$0.05	
Family Matters				
Prenuptial Agreement	\$800	\$0.188	\$0.19	
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.11	
Governmental Agency Adoption - Contested  Non-Government Agency Adoption - Uncontested	\$900 \$425	N/A N/A	\$0.17 \$0.08	
Non-Government Agency Adoption - Oncontested  Non-Government Agency Adoption - Contested	\$900	N/A N/A	\$0.17	
Private Adoption	\$900	\$0.162	\$0.16	Note 7
Stepparent Adoption - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.25	Note 6
International Adoption	\$700	\$0.036	\$0.05	
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Uncontested	\$700	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Contested	\$2,000	N/A	\$0.14	Note 8
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.011	\$0.05	
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.11	Note 8
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Uncontested	\$425	N/A	\$0.05	Note 17
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.11	Note 6
Child Custody/Support Proceeding Involving Never-Married Parents	\$2,000	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Parental Responsibility Matters	\$700	\$0.018	\$0.05	
Paternity Proceeding	\$700	\$0.017	\$0.05	
Surrogacy Representation	\$2,000	\$0.008	\$0.05	
Stalking Victim Assistance	\$700	N/A	\$0.07	Note 9
Protection from Domestic Violence	\$700	\$0.022	\$0.05	N-1- 40
School Expulsion Proceeding	\$500 \$500	N/A	\$0.05 \$0.05	Note 10
School Harassment Proceeding School Code of Conduct/Ethics Proceeding	\$500	\$0.003 N/A		Note 10
School Administrative Proceeding	\$500	N/A		Note 10
Special Needs Eduction Representation	\$700	N/A		Note 11
Immigration Assistance	\$700	\$0.933	\$0.93	
Civil Matters				
Incompetency Defense	\$2,000	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Administrative Hearing Representation	\$1,500	\$0.002	\$0.05	
Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense	\$2,000	\$0.001	\$0.05	
Mediation	\$1,000	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Criminal Defense				
Traffic Ticket	\$250	\$0.262	\$0.26	
Bench or Arrest Warrant	\$2,000	\$1.004		Note 12
Habeas Corpus Proceeding	\$1,000	\$1.004	\$0.05	Note 12
Felony Defense	£3,000	\$0.512	\$0.51	
Employment Related Non-employment Related	\$2,000 \$2,000	\$0.512 N/A		Note 13
Non-employment Netated	32,000	N/A	30.21	Note 13
Medicaid/Medicare Asset Transfer Defense	\$2,000	\$0.022	\$0.05	
Restraining Order Assistance	\$500	\$0.035	\$0.05	
Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense	\$2,000	N/A		Note 14
Adjustments to Probation or Parole	\$1,000	\$0.006	\$0.05	
Small Business Owner Advice and Representation	*	** == :	<b>**</b>	
Initial Legal Consultation	\$150 \$150	\$9.591	\$9.59	
Review of Simple Document  Document Preparation	\$150	\$9.591	\$9.59	
Simple Deed	\$110	\$1.407	\$1.41	
Promissory Note	\$110	\$1.407 \$1.407	\$1.41 \$1.41	
Consumer Dispute Correspondence	\$110 \$110	\$0.563	\$0.56	
Installment Sales Agreement	\$110	\$0.282	\$0.28	
General Power of Attorney	\$110	\$0.563	\$0.56	
Lease Agreement - Tenant Only	\$450	\$1.151	\$1.15	
Simple Affidavit	\$110	\$1.407	\$1.41	

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#### New Benefits with Benefit Level Premiums

		Industry /		
		Competitor		
	Base Network	Analysis Indicated	Selected Monthly	
Virginia Surety Company, Inc.	Benefit Amount	Monthly Premium	Premium	Note
Customer Dispute	\$450	\$2.302	\$2.30	
Patent/Trademark/Copyright Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.004	\$0.05	
Incorporation Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.001	\$0.05	
Miscellaneous Small Business Owner Legal Services	\$750	N/A	\$0.29 No	te 15
Major Trial Supplement				
Major Trial	\$100,000	\$1.385	\$1.39 No	te 16

- Note 1: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount \* Legal Services Base Network Benefit amount.
- Note 2: If included as a covered legal matter, Personal Property Protection includes legal counseling on pursuing or defending small claims actions in addition to legal counseling on other Personal Property related issues. Due to this similarity to our proposed Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1,000) benefit, we have assumed a similar indicated monthly premium, adjusted for the different benefit levels, as follows: Small Claims Court Indicated Premium / Small Claims Court Limit \* Personal Property Protection Limit (\$0.003 / \$120 \* \$1,000 = \$0.025).
- Note 3: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for services related to representation in an administrative proceeding before a state agency for a matter related to consumer fraud. We have assumed experience similar to the proposed Consumer Fraud Litigation benefit and selected a similar premium.
- Note 4: Please see Exhibit 15c Derivation of Special Needs Trust Premium
- Note 5: Industry/Competitor Analysis has these coverages combined into one benefit. We desire to have the option of offering each as a separate benefit. The selected premium of \$0.05 is split 75/25 between the two benefits because it is not expected that all legal actions resulting in Pre-Litigation Activities will go as far as trial.
- Note 6: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for services related to guardianship or adoption when there are significant disputed issues (contested). We have assumed these will have experience similar to our current Uncontested (no significant disputed issues) versions. To arrive at a premium for these benefits, we have selected the Uncontested Proposed premium, divided by the Uncontested Network Benefit Limit.
- Note 7: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, will provide for legal representation in non-governmental agency adoptions. We have assumed the same experience as the corresponding Governmental Agency Adoptions and are charging the same premiums.
- Note 8: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, cover legal representation related to visitation, custody and/or adoption related to Grandparents or other family members. We have assumed the same experience as the proposed Uncontested versions of these benefits, adjusting for the higher Base Network Benefit Amount.
- Note 9: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services, including temporary restraining orders, for victims of stalking incidents. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed Restraining Order Assistance benefit with the selected premium adjusted for higher desired limits as follows: Restraining Order Assistance Selected Premium / Restraining Order Benefit Limit \* Stalking Victim Assistance Limit (\$0.05 / \$500 \* \$700 = \$0.07).
- Note 10: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for legal services related to the covered member's dependent child involvement in one of these proceedings. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed School Harassment Proceeding benefit and are charging the same premiums.
- Note 11: This benefit provides for services related to the special needs education of the covered members dependent child, if included as a covered legal matter. As this is a new benefit in the market and different from our other benefits offered, there is no industry or competitor experience for us to rely on. To guide the derivation of the premium for this coverage, we have relied on U.S. Department of Education statistics related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Full rate development and explanation can be found in Exhibit 15d Derivation of Special Needs Education Representation Rate.
- Note 12: The indicated premium for these coverage is based on competitor filings. Feedback from industry partners indicate, however, that these benefits experience far less usage than assumed in the competitor rate filings. We have, therefore, elected to charge our lowest premium until we receive experience indicating that a higher rate is needed.
- Note 13: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for defense of a covered member in connection with criminal felony charges unrelated to the covered member's employment. As there is no industry data or competitor information related to this benefit, we have relied on Census Bureau and Bureau of Justice Statistics as well as a competitor's filed frequency for Employment Related Felony Defense (Nationwide filing referenced in Actuarial Memorandum). Using this information, we have derived our proposed premium of \$0.21 for this benefit. A full explanation as well as the rate derivation can be found in Exhibit 15e.
- Note 14: If included as a covered legal matter, this benefit will provide for legal services related to charges arising from the covered member's use or possession of a legally owned and possessed firearm while on the covered member's residential property. There is no industry or competitor information related to Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense. We do, however, have industry data related to Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense. We have assumed, until the program generates experience indicating otherwise, that the experience for the two benefits will be similar. Therefore, we have selected the same rate for Criminal Defense as we have for Civil Defense.
- Note 15: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any small business legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount.\*
- Note 16: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for representation in any non-excluded trial matter in addition to any coverage shown in the scheduled list of covered legal matters. We have assumed that experience for this benefit will be similar to that of the proposed Small Claims Court Representation, adjusted for the higher Major Trial Supplement limit.
- Note 17: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services related to Uncontested Guardianship of a Grandchild or Family Member. We have assumed the same proposed rate as the general Guardianship/Conservatorship Uncontested rate show in Exhibit 15a.
- Note 18: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for document preparation services related to Time Share Agreements. We have assumed the same proposed rate as Review & Preparation of Lease (Tenant only) from Exhibit 15a.

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#### New Benefits - Derivation of Special Needs Trust Rate

(1)	Proposed Living Trust Monthly Premium	\$1.62
(2)	Expected Loss Ratio	39.1%
(3)	Loss Cost =(1) * (2)	\$0.63
(4)	Living Trust Fee/Limit	\$360
(5)	Expected Living Trust Frequency =(3) / (4)	0.18%
(6)	Selected Special Needs Trust Frequency See explanation below.	0.03%
(7)	Special Needs Trust Fee/Limit	\$1,200
(8)	Special Needs Trust Loss Cost =(6) * (7)	\$0.32
(9)	Expected Loss Ratio	39.1%
(10)	Special Needs Trust Monthly Premium =(8) / (9)	\$0.81

We believe Special Needs Trusts are much less common than Living Trusts as they would only be needed in the case of persons with severe disabilities. We have, therefore, assumed a lower frequency for Special Needs Trusts. Our frequency assumption reduction was guided by Census Bureau's "Americans With Disabilities: 2010" report, which stated that approximately 14.8% of the population aged 15 and older have a severe disability.

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#### New Benefits - Derivation of Special Needs Education Representation Rate

(1) (2)	Number of children and students served under IDEA, Part B, 2016-2017 Number of Due Process Complaints, 2016-2017	6,904,232 * 18,490 **
(3)	Ratio of Complaints to Population =(2) / (1)	0.00268
(4)	Number of Due Process Complaints Withdrawn, 2016-2017	11,854 ***
(5)	Ratio of Complaints to Populaton after adjusting for withdrawals $=[(2) - (4)] / (1)$	0.096%
(6)	Assumed Annual Frequency for Special Need Education Representation =(5) * 0.5 [Since (1), (2) and (4) are two year totals]	0.048%
(7)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Fee/Limit	\$700
(8)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Annual Loss Cost =(6) * (7)	\$0.34
(9)	Expected Loss Ratio	39.1%
(10)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Annual Rate =(8) / (9)	\$0.86
(11)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Monthly Rate =(10) / 12	\$0.07

<sup>\*</sup> Source: U.S. D.O.E IDEA Section 618 Statistics Tables Part B, Ages 3 - 21, 2016-2017

Special Needs Education Representation is a new benefit to the market. As a result, there is no industry or competitor information to use in deriving the premium for this coverage.

In order to derive a rate, we have relied on U.S. Department of Education statistics related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). From these statistics, we were able to determine that, after adjusting for complaint withdrawals, that there was a ratio of complaints to special needs population of approximately 0.096% over the two year period 2016-2017, or 0.048% annualized. We have assumed this ratio is the most likely proxy for the frequency associated with the Special Needs Education Representation benefit.

We next applied this assumed annual frequency to our base network benefit limit of \$700 to arrive at an annual loss cost of \$0.34. We then applied our expected loss ratio and finally divided by 12 to arrive at our monthly premium of \$0.07 for this coverage.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: U.S. D.O.E IDEA Section 618 Statistics Tables Part B Dispute Resolution Table 3, Ages 3 - 21, 2016-2017, Sum of Complaints Fully Adjudicated, Complaints Pending and Complaints Withdrawn

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Source: U.S. D.O.E IDEA Section 618 Statistics Tables Part B Dispute Resolution Table 3, Ages 3 - 21, 2016-2017, Sum of Complaints Fully Adjudicated, Complaints Pending and Complaints Withdrawn

#### **Group Legal Expense**

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#### New Benefits - Derivation of Non-Employment Related Felony Defense Coverage

(1)	Employment Related Felony Defense Annual Frequency		0.12%	*
(2)	Estimated Number of Felony Convictions 2004		1,078,920	**
(3)	US Population 2004		293,656,842	***
(4)	Estimated % of Population Convicted of Felony =(2) / (3)		0.37%	
(5)	% of Felony Convictions by Category			***
(5a)		Violent		Assume no claims
(5b)		Property	29%	A 1 - 5
(5c) (5d)		Drug Weapon		Assume no claims Assume no claims
(5e)		All Other	17%	Assume no etamis
(6)	% of Population Convicted of Felony For Which a Claim is Likely =(4) * $[(5b) + (5e)]$		0.17%	
(7)	Assumed Non-Employment Felony Defense Annual Frequency =(6) - (1)		0.05%	
(8)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Fee/Limit		\$2,000	
(9)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Annual Loss Cost =(7) * (8)		\$0.9802	
(10)	Expected Loss Ratio		39.1%	
(11)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Annual Rate =(9) / (10)		\$2.51	
(12)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Monthly Rate =(11) / 12		\$0.21	

<sup>\*</sup> From competitor (Nationwide) rate filing.

Felony Defense for Non-Employment related crimes is a new benefit to the market. As a result, there is no industry or competitor experience from which to derive a rate. We have, therefore, relied on statistics from the Bureau of Justice related to felony convictions and the U.S. Census Bureau for population information. We have also relied on a competitor's (Nationwide) rate filing for the rating frequency related to Felony Defense for Employment related crimes.

Based on the statistical data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau, we have estimated that approximately 0.37% of the U.S. population is convincted of a felony. Of these felony convictions, approximately 55% are violent, drug or weapon crimes. We have assumed that crimes of this nature are not likely to result in a claim under this coverage due to their egregious nature. Adjusting for this, we are left with approximately 0.17% of the U.S. population convicted of a felony for which a claim is likely. We have assumed that this percentage is the best approximation for frequency for Felony Defense coverage both employment and non-employment related.

Of this 0.17%, we have already assumed that 0.12% is employment related based on our competitor's rate filing. This leaves 0.05% that we are assuming is non-employment related.

Applying our base network benefit limit of \$2,000 to this 0.05%, we arrive at an annual loss cost of \$0.9802. Adjusting for our expected loss ratio and then dividing by 12 gives our Non-Employment Felony Defense Monthly Rate of \$0.21.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin - Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2004

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau Statistical Abstract of the U.S. 2006

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin - Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2004

#### **Group Legal Expense**

# Washington D.C.

#### **Rate Classification Relativities**

# Rating Factors - Network Benefit Adjustment Factors

Benefit Multiplier	Factor	Calculation
25%	0.25	Selected based on factors from 50% to 200%
50%	0.50	Based on competitor filing
75%	0.75	Based on competitor filing
100%	1.00	Based on competitor filing
125%	1.25	Based on competitor filing
150%	1.50	Based on competitor filing
175%	1.75	Based on competitor filing
200%	2.00	Based on competitor filing
225%	2.23	Based on competitor filing
250%	2.45	Based on competitor filing
275%	2.62	Based on competitor filing
300%	2.75	Based on competitor filing
325%	3.01	Linear Interpolation: {[(325%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
350%	3.14	Linear Interpolation: {[(350%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
375%	3.27	Linear Interpolation: {[(375%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
400%	3.40	Linear Interpolation: {[(400%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
425%	3.53	Linear Interpolation: {[(425%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
450%	3.66	Linear Interpolation: {[(450%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
475%	3.79	Linear Interpolation: {[(475%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
500%	3.92	Linear Interpolation: {[(500%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75

<sup>\*</sup>There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

#### **Group Legal Expense**

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#### **Rate Classification Relativities**

#### Individual / Family / Composite Rating Factors

Individual / Family / Composite	Competitor Factor	Competitor Factor Rebased to Composite	Proposed VSC Factor
Individual	1.000	0.85	0.85
Individual + Spouse	1.250	1.06	1.06
Family	1.300	1.10	1.10
Composite**	1.180	1.00	1.00

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}$ There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Composite is a single rate regardless of Individual, +Spouse or Family coverage.

#### **Group Legal Expense**

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#### **Rate Classification Relativities**

# **Rating Factors - Waiting Period Rating Factors**

Waiting Period in		
Months	Factor	Calculation
0	1.000	Based on competitor filing
1	0.983	Linear Interpolation: {[(1-0)*[(0.95-1.00)/(3-0)]}+1.00
2	0.967	Linear Interpolation: {[(2-0)*[(0.95-1.00)/(3-0)]}+1.00
3	0.950	Based on competitor filing
4	0.917	Linear Interpolation: {[(4-3)*[(0.85-0.95)/(6-3)]}+0.95
5	0.883	Linear Interpolation: {[(5-3)*[(0.85-0.95)/(6-3)]]+0.95
6	0.850	Based on competitor filing

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}\text{There}$  is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

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#### **Rate Classification Relativities**

# Rating Factors - Group Size / Participation Rate Rating Factors

#### **Current Factors**

Group Size	Participation Rate	Rating Factor
< 100	Any	1.05
> 1000	Any	0.95

#### **Proposed Factors**

	Participation Rate					
Group Sizes	0-9%	10-49%	50-99%	Blanket		
1 -2000	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.75		
2001 -10000	0.92	0.87	0.83	0.70		
10,001+	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.65		

The current Group Size rating factors were part of our Schedule Rating Plan. We are removing this option from our Schedule Rating Plan and creating Rate Classification Relativities instead.

The rate impact to existing policyholders with this change is -3.16%.

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**Rate Classification Relativities** 

# Rating Factors - New / Renewal / Takeover Rating Factors

New / Renewal	Factor
New	1.000
Renewal	0.975
Takeover	0.975

\*There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

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#### Rate Classification Relativities

#### Rating Factors - Multi-Year Rate Guarantee Rating Factors

# of Years	Factor
1	1.000
2	1.012
3	1.024
4	1.036
5	1.048

When rates are guaranteed for more than 1 year, there is a risk that rates will become inadequate over time with no recourse for addressing that inadequacy. In order to quantify this potential inadequacy and derive appropriate rating factors, we reviewed the Company's Loss Cost Trend on a Countrywide basis for current Group Legal Expense program. Based on this trend analysis (shown below), we have selected the above rating factors. The rating factor for a 2 year guarantee was based on the loss trend for AY 2017, 3 year was based on AY 2016 and so forth. We selected the results from the 16-quarter regression fit for this factor development due to the long term nature of the rate guarantee's.

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) / (2)					
Calendar Quarter	Non-Catastrophe Paid Losses	Earned Exposures	Average Loss Cost	Rolling 4-Quarter Average Loss Cost	16-quarter Regression Fit	12-quarter Regression Fit	8-quarter Regression Fit	4-quarter Regression Fit
2014-1	266,218	47,264	5.63					
2014-2	209,285	41,062	5.10					
2014-3	208,003	38,563	5.39					
2014-4	195,262	38,727	5.04	5.29				
2015-1	205,385	41,713	4.92	5.11	5.13			
2015-2	201,470	38,979	5.17	5.13	5.14			
2015-3	220,115	37,295	5.90	5.26	5.16			
2015-4	182,987	34,184	5.35	5.34	5.17			
2016-1	203,445	35,778	5.69	5.53	5.19	5.51		
2016-2	171,752	31,122	5.52	5.61	5.20	5.48		
2016-3	176,970	29,966	5.91	5.62	5.22	5.46		
2016-4	159,150	28,204	5.64	5.69	5.24	5.44		
2017-1	165,228	31,742	5.21	5.57	5.25	5.42	5.52	
2017-2	163,519	28,915	5.66	5.60	5.27	5.39	5.48	
2017-3	147,496	28,276	5.22	5.43	5.28	5.37	5.43	
2017-4	163,376	24,632	6.63	5.68	5.30	5.35	5.39	
2018-1	151,736	27,236	5.57	5.77	5.31	5.33	5.35	5.55
2018-2	126,276	26,160	4.83	5.56	5.33	5.31	5.30	5.35
2018-3	119,359	26,143	4.57	5.40	5.34	5.29	5.26	5.19
2018-4	167,297	30,264	5.53	5.12	5.36	5.27	5.22	4.93
		(4)	Quarter	ly Frequency Trend	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-5.19
		(5)	Annu	al Frequency Trend	1.2%	-1.6%	-3.2%	-18.99

(4)	Quarterly Frequency Trend	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-5.1%
(5)	Annual Frequency Trend	1.2%	-1.6%	-3.2%	-18.9%
= [1+(4)] <sup>4</sup> -1					

(6) Selected Historical Loss Trend 1.2%

(7)

= [ 1 + (6) ] ^ { (7 @ 2018) - (7) } / 365.25

Past-to-Current Loss Trend Factor Average Accident Year Loss Date 7/1/2014 1.048 2014 7/1/2015 2015 1.036 2016 7/1/2016 1.024 2017 7/1/2017 1.012 2018 7/1/2018 1.000

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#### **Rate Classification Relativities**

#### Rating Factors - Experience Modification Factor

When up to 3 years of group experience is available, the Experience Modification Factor allows for the plan premium for the group members to be adjusted on a prospective basis. This factor may be calculated using group experience under a policy written by Virginia Surety Company, Inc., or using group experience under a policy written by another carrier.

This Experience Modification Factor is calculated as follows:

- (1) Sum of Annual Incurred Losses Up to 3 Years Prior
- (2) Sum of Annual Premiums Up to 3 Years Prior
- (3) Total Loss Ratio = (1) / (2)
- (4) Sum of Incurred Claim Counts Up to 3 Years Prior
- (5) Credibility Factor = MIN{SQRT[ (4) / 400 ], 1}
- (6) Experience Modification Factor =  $\{100\% * [1 (5)]\} + [(5) * (3)]$

The application of the Experience Modification Factor is Optional and it may only be applied upon policy inception or upon policy renewal.

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# **Rate Classification Relativities**

# Schedule Rating Plan

Criteria	Credit/Debit	Note
Marketing Cost (on site enrollment expense, multiple brokers,		
customized materials)	-5% to +5%	Existing Criteria
Marketing Methods (telemarketing, direct mail, inserts, infomercial,		
electronic media, storefront)	-10% to +10%	Existing Criteria
Group Demographics not otherwise rated for (age, group/worksite		
locations)	-5% to +5%	Existing Criteria
Program Management (reporting, increased automation, claims,		
customer service)	-5% to +5%	Existing Criteria
Mix of Services In and Out of Network		
100% In = Max Credit		
50% In = No Credit		
0% In = Max Debit	-10% to +10%	Newly Added Criteria
Producer Risk Sharing Agreements		
Full Producer Fees at risk = Max Credit		
Partial profit share with Producer = Credit ratio equivalent to profit		
share ratio (50/50 share = -5% Credit)		
No producer risk sharing = No Credit		
Producer can place risk with multiple carriers = Max Debit	-10% to +10%	Newly Added Criteria
Underwriter's Discretion	-25% to +25%	Newly Added Criteria

The maximum credit/debit that can be applied is +/- 25%

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#### Derivation of Permissible Loss Ratio

						A. COUNTR	YWIDE					3 Year	5 Year	
	Calendar Year	2014		201	5	2010		201	7	2018		Average	Average	Selected
		\$ (000s)	%	%	%	%								
(1)	Direct Written Premium (Col. 1)	2,498	100.0%	2,219	100.0%	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%			
(2)	Direct Earned Premium (Col. 3)	2,498	100.0%	2,219	100.0%	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%			
(3)	Commissions and Brokerage (W) (Col. 11)	1,012	40.5%	914	41.2%	794	43.1%	811	48.3%	711	43.4%	44.9%	42.9%	45.0%
(4)	Other Acquisition Incurred (W) (Col. 27)	40	1.6%	38	1.7%	41	2.2%	32	1.9%	26	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%
(5)	General Expenses Incurred (E) (Col. 29)	74	3.0%	71	3.2%	75	4.1%	59	3.5%	49	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%	4.0%
(6)	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (W) (Col. 12)	24	1.0%	0	0.0%	18	1.0%	17	1.0%	12	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	2.5%
(7)	Total Expenses = (3) + (4) + (5) + (6)													53.4%
(8)	Profit & Contingencies (Exhibit 9)													7.5%
(9)	Permissible Loss & LAE Ratio = 1 - (7) - (8)													39.1%

(13) Fixed Expenses 5.9% = (4) + (5)

(14) Variable Expenses 55.0% = (3) + (6) + (8)

Notes:

A. Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01

# **Group Legal Expense**

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# DC & Countrywide Experience for Last 5 Years

# Washington D.C.

# Number of

	Calendar			Policyholders @	Rate	
	Year	Writ	ten Premium	12/31/CY	Action	
-	2014	\$	13,113.01	65	_	
	2015	\$	10,500.69	57	-	
	2016	\$	10,654.86	60	-	
	2017	\$	15,605.58	72	-	
	2018	\$	14,783.46	73	-	

# Countrywide

# Number of

	Calendar			Policyholders @	Rate
	Year	Wr	itten Premium	12/31/CY	Action
•	2014	\$	2,402,634.27	13,684	-
	2015	\$	2,114,360.48	10,024	-
	2016	\$	1,774,019.35	8,595	-
	2017	\$	1,629,605.01	8,663	-
	2018	\$	1,581,599.79	8,413	

# (1) <u>Notes</u>

No rate changes over the last 5 years

# **Group Legal Expense**

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# DC & Countrywide Experience for Last 5 Years

# Washington D.C.

# Number of

	Calendar			Policyholders @	Rate	
	Year	Writ	ten Premium	12/31/CY	Action	
-	2014	\$	13,113.01	65	_	
	2015	\$	10,500.69	57	-	
	2016	\$	10,654.86	60	-	
	2017	\$	15,605.58	72	-	
	2018	\$	14,783.46	73	-	

# Countrywide

# Number of

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	Year	Wr	itten Premium	12/31/CY	Action
•	2014	\$	2,402,634.27	13,684	-
	2015	\$	2,114,360.48	10,024	-
	2016	\$	1,774,019.35	8,595	-
	2017	\$	1,629,605.01	8,663	-
	2018	\$	1,581,599.79	8,413	

# (1) <u>Notes</u>

No rate changes over the last 5 years

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# Overall Rate Indication

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
Calendar			Exh. 2	= (2) x (3) On-Level Earned	Exh. 3 Premium Trend	= (4) x (5) Trended On-Level			
Year	Written Premium	Earned Premium	On-Level Factor	Premium	Factor	Earned Premium			
2015	11,606	11,606	1.000	11,606	0.994	11,534			
2015	11,494	11,494	1.000	11,494	0.995	11,436			
2017	13,687	13,687	1.000	13,687	0.996	13.632			
2018	14,612	14,612	1.000	14,612	0.997	14,569			
2019	14,835	14,835	1.000	14,835	0.998	14,807			
Total	66,234	66.234	1.000	66.234	0.990	65.977			
Total	00,234	00,234		00,234		03,377			
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	( )	Exh. 4	Exh. 5	Exh. 6	Exh. 6	$= (7) \times (8) \times (9) \times (10) \times (11)$	= (12) / (6)	` '	( - /
Accident		Loss Development	Loss Adjustment	Past-to-Current	Current-to-Future	Trended Ultimate		Selected Accident	Weighted Loss
Year	Paid Loss	Factor	Expense Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Loss & LAE	Loss & LAE Ratio	Year Weights	& LAE Ratio
2015	3,178	1.000	1.000	0.688	0.849	1,858	16.1%	20.0%	
2016	2,725	1.000	1.000	0.756	0.849	1,749	15.3%	20.0%	
2017	4,514	1.000	1.000	0.830	0.849	3,182	23.3%	20.0%	
2018	3,497	1.000	1.000	0.911	0.849	2,706	18.6%	20.0%	
2019	2,526	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.849	2,146	14.5%	20.0%	
Total	16,441					11,641	17.6%		17.6%
	(16)	Experience Period Lo	ss Ratio			17.6%			
	(17)	Credibility				26.8%			
		Exh. 7							
	(18)	Permissible Loss Rati	io			39.9%			
		Exh. 8							
	(19)	Trended Permissible I	Loss & LAE Ratio			34.0%			
	(00)	=PLR x [ (11) / (5) ]	01455 "			00.00/			
	(20)	Credibility-Weighted L				29.6%			
	(21)	= (17) x (16) + [1 - ( Selected Loss Ratio	(17)]X (19)			29.6%			
	(21)	= (20)				29.0%			
	(22)	Fixed Expenses				5.9%			
	(22)	Exh. 8				3.976			
	(23)	Variable Expenses				54.2%			
	(23)	Exh. 8				34.270			
	(24)	Indication				-22.5%			
	(24)	= [ (21) + (22) ] / [ 1 ·	_ (23) 1_ 1			-22.5%			
		-[(21)+(22)]/[1	- (23) ] - 1						
		Selected Rate Action	1			-29.0%			
		CO.COLOG . tuto Action	•			-20.070			

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# **On-Level Factor**

			(1)	(2)	(3)
Calendar	<b>Effective</b>	Rate	Cumulative	Average Rate	On-Level
Year	Date	Action	Rate Level	Level	Factor
2014	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2015	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2016	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2017	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000
2018	-	-	1.000	1.000	1.000

# <u>Notes</u>

<sup>(2)</sup> Average rate level of earned premium for each calendar year, calculated via parallelogram method

<sup>(3) = (1 @ 2018) / (2)</sup> 

#### **Group Legal Expense**

# Washington D.C.

#### **Premium Trend Factor**

			T Tellinain Tre	and ractor			
	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) / (2)	(4)			
Calendar	On-Level Earned		( . , , , ( - )	Rolling 4-Quarter			
Quarter	Premium	Earned Exposures	Average Premium	Average Premium	12-Quarter Fit	8-Quarter Fit	4-Quarter Fit
2015-1	1,747	102	17.13		·		·
2015-2	2,724	159					
2015-3	2,004	117	17.13				
2015-4	4,026	235		17.13			
2016-1	2,741	160		17.13			
2016-2	2,878	168		17.13	17.11		
2016-3	1,987	116	17.13	17.13	17.09		
2016-4	3,049	177	17.23	17.15	17.07		
2017-1	5,773	337	17.13	17.15	17.05		
2017-2	2,570	150	17.13	17.15	17.03	17.15	
2017-3	5,036	294	17.13	17.15	17.01	17.14	
2017-4	2,227	141	15.79	16.80	16.99	17.14	
2018-1	4,779	279	17.13	16.80	16.96	17.14	
2018-2	3,735	218	17.13	16.80	16.94	17.13	16.92
2018-3	2,535	148	17.13	16.80	16.92	17.13	17.05
2018-4	3,734	218	17.13	17.13	16.90	17.12	17.18
2019-1	4,831	283	17.07	17.12	16.88	17.12	17.32
			-				
		(5)	Quarterly Premium Tre		-0.1%	0.0%	0.8%
		(6)	Annual Premium Trend		-0.5%	-0.1%	3.1%
		$= [1 + (5)]^4 - 1$					
		(7)	Selected Premium Tren	nd	-0.1%		
		(8)	Midpoint of Latest Tren	ding Period	10/1/2018		
		(9)	Anticipated Effective Da	ate of Rate Action	12/1/2019		
		(10)	Average Earned Date		7/1/2020		
			(11) = [1 + (7)]^	(12)	(13)		
			{ 03/31/2019 – 03/31/YYYY } / 365.25	$= [1 + (7)]^{^{}}$ $\{(10) - (8)\} / 365.25$	= (11) x (12)		
			Past-to-Current Trend	Current-to-Future	Overall Premium		
		Calendar Year	Factor	Trend Factor	Trend Factor		
	•	2015	0.996	0.998	0.994		
		2016	0.997	0.998	0.995		
		2017	0.998	0.998	0.996		
		2018	0.999	0.998	0.997		
	_	2019	1.000	0.998	0.998		

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**Paid Loss Development Factor** 

We only have claims by paid date and are, therefore, unable to calculate a paid loss development factor.

# **Group Legal Expense**

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# **Loss Adjustment Expense Factor**

(1)

	. ,	. ,	= 1 + (1) / (2)
	Loss Adjustment		
	Expense	Incurred Loss	
Calendar Year	(000s)	(000s)	LAE Factor
2014	0	900	1.000
2015	0	862	1.000

0

0

0

Selected LAE Factor 1.000

(2)

709

541

627

3,639

(3)

1.000

1.000

1.000

1.000

# <u>Notes</u>

2016

2017

2018

Total

(1) Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01, Columns 9 & 11

(2) Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Lines 34.01, Column 7

#### **Group Legal Expense**

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#### **Loss Trend Factors**

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) / (2)					1	
Calendar Quarter	Non-Cat Paid Loss	Farmed Fymanium	Average Less Cost	Rolling 4-Quarter	16-quarter	12-quarter Regression Fit	8-quarter Regression Fit	4-quarter	
Quarter	Non-Cat Paid Loss	Earned Exposures	Average Loss Cost	Average Loss Cost	Regression Fit	Regression Fit	Regression Fit	Regression Fit	
2014-2	1,012	187	5.41						
2014-3	438	192	2.28						
2014-4	1,490	197	7.56						
2015-1	237	102	2.32	4.40					
2015-2	363	159	2.29	3.61	3.53				
2015-3	827	117	7.07	4.81	3.45				
2015-4	539	235	2.29	3.49	3.37				
2016-1	996	160	6.22	4.47	3.29				
2016-2	1,274	168	7.58	5.79	3.22	5.44			
2016-3	265	116	2.29	4.60	3.14	5.12			
2016-4	405	177	2.29	4.59	3.07	4.81			
2017-1	2,570	337	7.63	4.95	3.00	4.52			
2017-2	1,393	150	9.29	5.37	2.93	4.25	4.81		
2017-3	672	294	2.29	5.37	2.86	3.99	4.31		
2017-4	315	141	2.23	5.36	2.80	3.75	3.86		
2018-1	1,118	279	4.01	4.45	2.73	3.53	3.46		
2018-2	500	218	2.30	2.70	2.67	3.31	3.10	2.82	
2018-3	338	148	2.29	2.70	2.61	3.11	2.78	2.95	
2018-4	1,038	218	4.76	3.34	2.55	2.93	2.49	3.08	
2019-1	649	283	2.29	2.91	2.49	2.75	2.23	3.21	
		(4)	Oue	rterly Loss Cost Trend	-2.3%	-6.0%	-10.4%	4.4%	
		(4) (5)		nnual Loss Cost Trend	-8.9%	-22.0%	-35.5%	18.7%	
		$= [1 + (4)]^4 - 1$		iliuai Loss Cost Trenu	-0.370	-22.070	-55.570	10.770	
		-[1:(4)] -1			(10)	(1:	*	(12)	
(6)	Colontad I listorical I and Trans	0.00/				= [1+		= [1 + (7)]^	/ 26E 2E
(6)	Selected Historical Loss Trend	-8.9%			Averege	{ (10 @ 2018) –		{ (9) - (10 @ 2018) } /	
(7)	Coloated Broomsetive Leas Trand	-8.9%		Accident Year	Average Loss Date	Past-to- Loss Tren		Current-to-Futur Loss Trend Fact	
(7)	Selected Prospective Loss Trend	·U.3 /0		2014	10/1/2014	Loss fren		0.849	.01
				2014	10/1/2014	0.7		0.849	
				2016	10/1/2016	0.7		0.849	
(9)	Anticipated Effective Date of Rate Action	12/1/2019		2017	10/1/2017	0.8		0.849	
(8)	Anticipated Effective Date of Rate Action Average Prospective Date of Loss	7/1/2020		2017	10/1/2017	1.0		0.849	
(9)	Average Prospective Date of Loss	// 1/2020		2010	10/1/2018	1.0	00	0.049	

# **Group Legal Expense**

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# Credibility

(1) Selected Tolerance	<b>DC</b> 5%	Countrywide 5%
(2) Selected Confidence	90%	90%
(3) Confidence size $(n_0)$ = $\int \Phi\{ \int 1 + (2) \int 2 \} / (1) \int^2$	1,082	1,082
(4) Claims Closed with Payment over 5 years*	78	7,137
(5) Earned Exposures 2015 - 2019	3,878	652,413
<ul><li>(6) Claim Frequency (λ)</li><li>= (4) / (5)</li></ul>	2.0%	1.1%
(7) Paid loss on Claims Closed with Payment	16,441	3,493,819
(8) Mean Severity (μ <sub>s</sub> ) = (7) / (4)	210.78	489.54
(9) Standard Deviation of Severity $(\sigma_s)$	58	30
(10) Coefficient of Variation of Severity (CV <sub>s</sub> ) = $(\sigma_s) / (\mu_s)$	0.28	0.06
(11) Number of exposures for full credibility ( $n_F$ ) = $n_0 \times (1 + CV_s^2) / \lambda$	57,894	99,303
(12) Partial Credibility - Exposure Based = min{ 1, sqrt[ (5) / n <sub>F</sub> ] }	25.9%	100.0%
(12) Partial Credibility - Claim Count Based = min{ 1, sqrt[ (4) / n <sub>0</sub> ]}	26.8%	100.0%

Please note that actual claim counts are not available. We have estimated claim counts by counting the number of group claim summary records as provided by our third party claims administrator in their monthly bordereau reporting.

#### **Group Legal Expense**

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#### **Derivation of Permissible Loss Ratio**

		3 Year							
	Calendar Year		2016		2017		8	Average	Selected
(4)	D: (0.1.4)	\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	%	%
(1)	Direct Written Premium (Col. 1)	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%		
(2)	Direct Earned Premium (Col. 3)	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%		
(3)	Commissions and Brokerage (W) (Col. 11)	794	43.1%	811	48.3%	711	43.4%	44.9%	45.0%
(4)	Other Acquisition Incurred (W) (Col. 27)	41	2.2%	32	1.9%	26	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%
(5)	General Expenses Incurred (E) (Col. 29)	75	4.1%	59	3.5%	49	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%
(6)	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (W) (Col. 12)	18	1.0%	17	1.0%	12	0.7%	0.9%	
		ON D.C.					3 Year		
	Calendar Year	201	6	201	7	201	8	Average	Selected
		\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	\$ (000s)	%	%	%
(7)	Direct Written Premium (Col. 1)	11	100.0%	16	100.0%	15	100.0%		
(8)	Direct Earned Premium (Col. 2)	11	100.0%	16	100.0%	15	100.0%		
(9)	Commissions and Brokerage (W) (Col. 11)	3	27.3%	5	31.3%	5	33.3%	31.0%	
(10)	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (W) (Col. 12)	0.11	1.0%	0.16	1.0%	0.12	0.8%	0.9%	1.70%
(11)	Total Expenses = (4) + (5) + (3) + (10)								52.6%
				I		I			
(12)	Profit & Contingencies (Exhibit 9)								7.5%
` ,	Profit & Contingencies (Exhibit 9)  Permissible Loss & LAE Ratio  = 1 - (11) - (12)								39.9

(13) Fixed Expenses 5.9% = (4) + (5)

(14) Variable Expenses 54.2% = (3) + (10) + (12)

#### Notes:

A. Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01

# **Group Legal Expense**

# Washington D.C.

# **Derivation of Underwriting Profit Provision**

(1) Target After-Tax Rate of Return on Surplus	15.0%
(2) Ratio of Written Premium to Surplus	0.94
(3) Expected Investment Income on Reserves as a % of Premium	0.0%
(4) Expected Investment Income on Reserves as a % of Surplus = (3) x (2)	0.0%
(5) Expected Investment Income on Surplus as a % of Surplus	3.4%
(6) Total Expected Investment Income as a % of Surplus = (4) + (5)	3.4%
(7) Federal Income Tax on Investment Income as a % of Surplus = (6) x 18.2%	0.6%
(8) After-Tax Investment Income on Surplus = $(6) - (7)$	2.7%
(9) Target After-Tax Underwriting Profit as a % of Surplus = $(1) - (8)$	12.3%
(10) Target After-Tax Underwriting Profit as a % of Premium = (9) / (2)	13.0%
(11) Target Pre-Tax Underwriting Profit as a % of Premium = $(10) / \{1 - 21\%\}$	16.5%
(12) Selected Pre-Tax Underwriting Profit & Contingencies as a % of Premium	7.5%

# <u>Notes</u>

- (2) See Exhibit 14
- (3) See Exhibit 10, G.
- (5) See Exhibit 10, E.
- (7) See Exhibit 13, f.

# **Group Legal Expense**

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# **Consideration of Investment Income**

	Consideration of investment income				
A.	Unearned Premium Reserve				
	1. 2018 Direct Earned Premium (000's)	1,638			
	2. 2018 Mean Unearned Premium Reserve (000's)	0			
	3. Percentage of Total Prepaid Expense a. Commission and Brokerage b. Taxes, Licenses and Fees c. 50% of Other Acquisition d. 50% of General Expense e. Total	45.0% 1.7% 1.0% 2.0% 49.7%			
	4. Dollar Total of Prepaid Expense (000's)	813			
	5. Subject to Investment (000's)	0			
B.	Delayed Remission of Premium (000's)	589			
C.	Expected Loss and Loss Adjustment Reserve  1. Direct Earned Premium (000's)  2. Expected Loss Ratio  3. Expected Incurred Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense  4. Reserve to Incurred Ratio  5. Expected Loss and Loss Adjustment Reserve	1,638 39.9% 654 19.8% 129			
D.	Net Subject to Investment	0			
E.	Net Achievable Yield	3.36%			
F.	Investment Earnings on Net Subject to Investment	0			
G.	Ratio of Investment Earnings to Earned Premium	0.0%			
A.2 A.3 A.4 A.5 B. C.2 C.3 C.4	Notes Source: 2018 Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01 Col 3 Group Legal Expense Coverage premium is monthly pay with premium earned as it is written. Three-year average countrywide expenses from Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III = A.3.e x A.1 = max(A.2 – A.4,0) = 36% x A.1. See Exhibit 11 Equals Permissible Loss Ratio = C.1 x C.2 See Exhibit 12 = C.3 x C.4				

E. Represents our corporate actuaries' best projection of rate of return on invested assets

D. = A.5 - B + C.5

F. = D x E G. = F / A.1

# **Group Legal Expense**

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# **Delayed Remission of Premium**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
C	Calendar	Uncollected	Deferred	Ceded Reinsurance	Net Unremitted	Premiums	
	Year	Premiums	Premiums	Premiums Payable	Premium	Earned	Ratio
	2016	78,211,931	0	1,574,201	76,637,730	259,725,627	29.5%
2	2017	86,384,866	0	1,513,149	84,871,717	183,381,057	46.3%
	2018	147,343,524	0	1,429,771	145,913,753	454,569,208	32.1%

#### **Selected Unremitted Premium**

36.0%

# <u>Notes</u>

- (1) Source: Annual Statement, Assets (Page 2), Line 15.1, Column 3
- (2) Source: Annual Statement, Assets (Page 2), Line 15.2, Column 3
- (3) Source: Annual Statement, Liabilities (Page 3), Line 12, Column 1
- (4) = (1) + (2) (3)
- (5) Source: Annual Statement, Statement of Income (Page 4), Line 1, Column 1
- (6) = (4) / (5)

# **Group Legal Expense**

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#### **Reserve to Incurred Ratio**

	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Mean Loss & LAE		
	Reserve	Incurred Loss & LAE	
Calendar Year	(000s)	(000s)	Ratio
2016	194	709	27.4%
2017	118	541	21.7%
2018	64	627	10.2%

#### **Selected Reserve to Incurred Ratio**

19.8%

# <u>Notes</u>

- (1) Source: IEE Pt. III, Line 34.01, Columns 13, 15 & 17, average with prior year
- (2) Source: IEE Pt. III, Line 34.01, Columns 7, 9 & 11
- (3) = (1) / (2)

### **Group Legal Expense**

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### **Federal Income Tax on Invested Assets**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Investment Income		Current	
		2016–2018	Allocation	Tax Rate	Total Tax
					_
a.	Bonds - Taxable	2,542,824	2.1%	21.0%	0.4%
b.	Bonds - Tax Exempt Municipal	17,106,354	14.2%	3.2%	0.4%
C.	Bonds - Taxable Municipal	80,868,719	67.0%	21.0%	14.1%
d.	Stocks	2,258,031	1.9%	8.5%	0.2%
e.	All Other Investments	17,971,796	14.9%	21.0%	3.1%
_		400 747 704	400.00/		40.00/
t.	Total	120,747,724	100.0%		18.2%

### Notes

- (1) Source: Annual Statement, Exhibit of Net Investment Income (Page 12), Column 2
  - a. Line 1
  - b. Line 1.1
  - c. Line 1.2
  - d. Lines 2.1 & 2.2
  - e. Lines 3, 4, 6, 8 & 9
- (2) = (1) / (1.f)
- (3) Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 15% of formerly tax-exempt income is now taxable. The effective tax rates for different incomes are

Ordinary Income	21.0%	
Tax-Exempt Municipals	3.2%	(= 15% x 21%)
Unaffiliated Stock Dividends	8.5%	(= 21% x 40.5%)

 $(4) = (2) \times (3)$ 

### **Group Legal Expense**

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### **Surplus Ratio**

	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Net Written Premium	
Calendar Year	Mean Surplus	All Lines	Surplus Ratio
2016	386,816,898	45,901,553	0.12
2017	408,139,966	266,490,086	0.65
2018	399,862,457	819,366,187	2.05
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### **Selected Surplus Ratio**

0.94

### <u>Notes</u>

- (1) Source: Annual Statement, Liabilities and Surplus (Page 3), Line 37, Cols. 1 & 2 average
- (2) Source: Annual Statement, Underwriting and Investment Exhibit, Part 1B (Page 8), Line 35, Column 6
- (3) = (2)/(1)

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### Rate Classification Relativities

### Adjustment to Current Benefit Level Premiums

	Current Monthly	Base Network	Company Indicated Monthly Premium (Flat rate change across all	Industry / Competitor Analysis Indicated	Selected Monthly		
Benefit	Premium	Benefit Amount	benefits.)	Premium	Premium	% Change	Note
Consultation and Advice							
Legal Helpline	\$1.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	-100.0%	
Legal Office Consultation	\$0.94	N/A	N/A	N/A		-100.0%	
Document Review	\$0.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	-100.0%	
Financial and Tax Helpline	\$0.34	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	-100.0%	Note 1
Consumer Matters							
Document Preparation							
Deeds	\$0.04	\$75	\$0.03	\$0.441	\$0.06	50.0%	
Promissory Notes	\$0.03	\$60	\$0.02	\$0.001	\$0.03	0.0%	
Installment Sales Agreements	\$0.03	\$60	\$0.02	\$0.000	\$0.03	0.0%	
Affidavits	\$0.03	\$60	\$0.02	\$0.018	\$0.03	0.0%	
Life Insurance Claims	\$1.11	\$2,000	\$0.86	\$0.050	\$0.05	-95.5%	
Consumer Disputes							
Correspondence	\$0.22	\$60	\$0.17	\$0.001	\$0.15	-31.8%	
Negotiated Settlement after complaint filed	\$0.20	\$700	\$0.15	\$0.050	\$0.14	-30.0%	Note 2
Trial Matters	\$0.19	\$700	\$0.15	\$0.030	JU. 14	-26.3%	Note 2
General Power of Attorney	\$0.44	\$60	\$0.34	\$0.944	\$0.53	20.5%	
Review & Preparation of Lease (Tenant only)	\$0.12	\$75	\$0.09	\$0.004	\$0.08	-33.3%	
Wills and Estates							
Basic Wills	\$1.70	\$90	\$1.32	\$1.084	\$1.43	-15.9%	
Living Wills / Health Care or Advance Directive	\$0.09	\$60	\$0.07	\$0.812	\$0.14	55.6%	Note 3
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$0.09	\$60	\$0.07	\$0.846	\$0.14	55.6%	Note 3
Codicils	\$0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	N/A	Note 4
Living Trust Document	\$1.08	\$360	\$0.84	\$2.531	\$1.62	50.0%	
Criminal Matters							
Serious Traffic Matters	\$0.31	\$500	\$0.24	\$0.010	\$0.22	-29.0%	
Administrative Proceedings	\$0.07	\$300	\$0.05	\$0.001	\$0.05	-28.6%	
Misdemeanor Matters		\$2,000			\$0.28	400 00	Note 5
DUI/DWI Defense	\$0.28	\$2,000	\$0.22	\$0.561	\$0.28	100.0%	Note 5
Residential							
Purchase of Principal Residence	\$2.12	\$575	\$1.64	\$0.516	\$1.48	-30.2%	
Sale of Principal Residence	\$0.74	\$425	\$0.57	\$0.065		-29.7%	
Refinancing of Principal Residence	\$0.65	\$450	\$0.50	\$0.015	\$0.46	-29.2%	
Landlord/Tenant Disputes (Covered Member is Tenant)	\$0.41	\$2,000	\$0.32	\$0.270	\$0.37	-9.8%	
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### **Rate Classification Relativities**

### Adjustment to Current Benefit Level Premiums

Benefit	Current Monthly Premium	Base Network Benefit Amount	Company Indicated Monthly Premium (Flat rate change across all benefits.)	Industry / Competitor Analysis Indicated Premium	Selected Monthly Premium	% Change	Note
Financial Matters		Demont 7 and date	24.14.1.131,			70 Griange	
Debt Collection Matters							
Correspondence	\$0.12	\$500	\$0.09	\$0.044	\$0.08	-33.3%	
Negotiated Settlement after complaint filed	\$0.26	<b></b>	\$0.20	•	•	-50.0% Not	e 2
Trial Matters	\$0.18	\$1,000	\$0.14	\$0.023	\$0.13	-27.8% Not	e 2
Bankruptcy	\$2.36	\$1,100	\$1.83	\$0.284	\$1.65	-30.1%	
Foreclosure	\$0.19	\$800	\$0.15	\$0.002	\$0.13	-31.6%	
Tax Audits	\$0.21	\$2,000	\$0.16	\$0.031	\$0.15	-28.6%	
Family Law							
Uncontested Separation, Divorce, Annulment							
Legal Separation	\$0.53	\$700	\$0.41	\$0.002	\$0.37	-30.2%	
Consent/Default Divorce	\$0.28	\$700	\$0.22	\$0.063	\$0.20	-28.6%	
Uncontested Divorce	\$1.25	\$700	\$0.97	\$0.216	\$0.88	-29.6%	
Contested Divorce	\$0.21	\$2,000	\$0.16	\$1.300	\$0.68	221.4% Not	e 5
Contested Divorce Post-Divorce Proceedings	30.21	\$2,000	Ş0.10	\$1.300	\$0.68	221.4% Not	e 5
Name Change	\$0.08	\$300	\$0.06	\$0.046	\$0.07	-12.5%	
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Uncontested	\$0.07	\$425	\$0.05	\$0.009	\$0.05	-28.6%	
Uncontested Adoptions							
Governmental Agency Adoptions	\$0.11	\$425	\$0.09	\$0.005	\$0.08	-27.3%	
Stepparent Adoptions	\$0.17	\$425	\$0.13	\$0.016	\$0.12	-29.4%	
Juvenile Court Proceedings	\$0.21	\$550	\$0.16	\$0.008	\$0.15	-28.6%	
Civil Litigation Matters	\$1.11	\$2,000	\$0.86	\$0.026	\$0.78	-29.7%	

Note 1: On a go forwad basis, these benefits will be provided as a customer service rather than as claim generating legal matters. The associated cost will be absorbed as a program expense. We contemplate the premium reduction in this exhibit and are removing them from the rate manual.

- Note 2: These benefits are being combined into a single benefit. The new combined benefit premium is being reduced over the previous sum of the premium of the two separate benefits.
- Note 3: Currently Included as a single benefit. We are separating into two separate benefits with this filing, each with its own premium.
- Note 4: The Codicils benefit is being combined with the Basic Wills benefit. The revised premium for the Basic Will benefit contemplates this additional coverage.
- Note 5: Currently Included as a single benefit. With this filing we are splitting into two separate benefits. The premium is being increased as indicated with the indicated premium split 50/50 between the two benefits.

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### New Benefits with Benefit Level Premiums

		Industry / Competitor	
Virginia Surety Company, Inc.	Base Network Benefit Amount	Analysis Indicated Monthly Premium	Selected Monthly Premium Note
Miscellaneous Law Office Services	Delietti Allioutic	Monthly Fremium	rreilliulli Note
Legal Services for any non-excluded legal matter not specifically covered in the Schedule of Benefits	\$350	N/A	\$0.14 Note 1
Consumer Matters			
Personal Property Protection	\$350	\$0.025	\$0.05 Note 2
Natural Disaster Insurance Claim	\$1,000	\$0.158	\$0.16
Consumer Fraud Litigation	\$1,000	\$0.011 N/A	\$0.05 \$0.05 Note 3
State Consumer Law Administrative Proceeding Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$1,000 \$120	\$0.003	\$0.05 Note 3
Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$1,000	\$0.003	\$0.05
Mail Order or Internet Purchase Dispute	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Bank Fee Dispute	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
First-time Vehicle Buyer	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Vehical Repair and Lemon Law Litigation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Cell Phone Contract Dispute			
Contract Review	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Representation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Warranty Dispute Warranty Review	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Representation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Healthcare Coverage Dispute and Records Office Consultation	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Review of Policy	\$350	\$0.011	\$0.05
Review/Preperation of Documents	\$350	\$0.043	\$0.05
. Identity Theft Defense	\$1,000	\$0.013	\$0.05
Document Preparation	\$1,000	\$0.015	\$0.05
Time Share Agreement	\$60	N/A	\$0.08 Note 18
Estate Planning			
Complex Will or Codicil	\$360	\$1.899	\$1.90
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$120	\$0.019	\$0.05
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limits \$1000+)	\$1,000	\$0.160	\$0.16
Medicare / Medicade / Social Security Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.011	\$0.05
Special Needs Trust	\$1,200	N/A	\$0.81 Note 4
Social Security Administration Benefit Appeal	\$1,000	\$0.011	\$0.05
Elder Matters			
Elder Parent (Includes all benefits listed below)	\$90	\$0.003	\$0.05
Will Preparation	\$90		
Living Will/Health Care or Advanced Directive	\$60		
Durable Financial Power of Attorney	\$60		
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$60		
Elder Law Matters	\$500	\$0.090	\$0.09
Residential Matters			
First Time Home-Buyer	\$500	\$0.015	\$0.05
Vacation or Investment Home Sale/Purchase/Refinancing	\$500	\$0.077	\$0.08
Home Equity Loan Assistance	\$420	\$0.008	\$0.05
Property Tax Assessment	\$420	\$0.026	\$0.05
Property Tax Dispute	\$420	\$0.003	\$0.05
Tenant Security Deposit Dispute	\$1,000	\$0.026	\$0.05
Landlord Dispute with Tenant (Covered Member is Landlord)			
Pre-litigation activities	\$700	\$0.017	\$0.04 Note 5
Trial Representation	\$700		\$0.01 Note 5
Security Deposit Dispute with Tenant	\$700	\$0.017	\$0.05
Construction Defect Dispute	\$500	\$0.015	\$0.05
Construction/Renovation/Home Repair Dispute	\$1,050	\$0.053	\$0.05
Neighbor Dispute	\$900	\$0.034	\$0.05
Noise Reduction Dispute	\$900	\$0.008	\$0.05
Boundary or Title Dispute	\$700	\$0.006	\$0.05
Zoning Application	\$700	\$0.003 \$0.055	\$0.05 \$0.06
Real Estate Dispute HOA/COA/POA/Co-Op Board Dispute or Defense	\$2,000 \$700	\$0.055 \$0.096	\$0.06 \$0.10
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	Base Network	Industry / Competitor Analysis Indicated	Selected Monthly	
Virginia Surety Company, Inc. Financial Matters	Benefit Amount	Monthly Premium	Premium	Note
Student Loan Refinancing/Collection Defense	\$490	\$0.041	\$0.05	
Tax Defense	\$1,000	\$0.013	\$0.05	
Garnishment Defense	\$1,000	\$0.077	\$0.08	
Repossession Defense	\$1,000	\$0.028	\$0.05	
Family Matters				
Prenuptial Agreement	\$800	\$0.188	\$0.19	
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.11	
Governmental Agency Adoption - Contested  Non-Government Agency Adoption - Uncontested	\$900 \$425	N/A N/A	\$0.17 \$0.08	
Non-Government Agency Adoption - Oncontested  Non-Government Agency Adoption - Contested	\$900	N/A N/A	\$0.17	
Private Adoption	\$900	\$0.162	\$0.16	Note 7
Stepparent Adoption - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.25	Note 6
International Adoption	\$700	\$0.036	\$0.05	
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Uncontested	\$700	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Contested	\$2,000	N/A	\$0.14	Note 8
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.011	\$0.05	
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.11	Note 8
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Uncontested	\$425	N/A	\$0.05	Note 17
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Contested	\$900	N/A	\$0.11	Note 6
Child Custody/Support Proceeding Involving Never-Married Parents	\$2,000	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Parental Responsibility Matters	\$700	\$0.018	\$0.05	
Paternity Proceeding	\$700	\$0.017	\$0.05	
Surrogacy Representation	\$2,000	\$0.008	\$0.05	
Stalking Victim Assistance	\$700	N/A	\$0.07	Note 9
Protection from Domestic Violence	\$700	\$0.022	\$0.05	N-1- 40
School Expulsion Proceeding	\$500 \$500	N/A	\$0.05 \$0.05	Note 10
School Harassment Proceeding School Code of Conduct/Ethics Proceeding	\$500	\$0.003 N/A		Note 10
School Administrative Proceeding	\$500	N/A		Note 10
Special Needs Eduction Representation	\$700	N/A		Note 11
Immigration Assistance	\$700	\$0.933	\$0.93	
Civil Matters				
Incompetency Defense	\$2,000	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Administrative Hearing Representation	\$1,500	\$0.002	\$0.05	
Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense	\$2,000	\$0.001	\$0.05	
Mediation	\$1,000	\$0.051	\$0.05	
Criminal Defense				
Traffic Ticket	\$250	\$0.262	\$0.26	
Bench or Arrest Warrant	\$2,000	\$1.004		Note 12
Habeas Corpus Proceeding	\$1,000	\$1.004	\$0.05	Note 12
Felony Defense	£3,000	\$0.512	\$0.51	
Employment Related Non-employment Related	\$2,000 \$2,000	\$0.512 N/A		Note 13
Non-employment Netated	\$2,000	N/A	30.21	Note 13
Medicaid/Medicare Asset Transfer Defense	\$2,000	\$0.022	\$0.05	
Restraining Order Assistance	\$500	\$0.035	\$0.05	
Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense	\$2,000	N/A		Note 14
Adjustments to Probation or Parole	\$1,000	\$0.006	\$0.05	
Small Business Owner Advice and Representation	*	** == :	<b>**</b>	
Initial Legal Consultation	\$150 \$150	\$9.591	\$9.59	
Review of Simple Document  Document Preparation	\$150	\$9.591	\$9.59	
Simple Deed	\$110	\$1.407	\$1.41	
Promissory Note	\$110	\$1.407 \$1.407	\$1.41 \$1.41	
Consumer Dispute Correspondence	\$110 \$110	\$0.563	\$0.56	
Installment Sales Agreement	\$110	\$0.282	\$0.28	
General Power of Attorney	\$110	\$0.563	\$0.56	
Lease Agreement - Tenant Only	\$450	\$1.151	\$1.15	
Simple Affidavit	\$110	\$1.407	\$1.41	

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### New Benefits with Benefit Level Premiums

	Industry /			
		Competitor		
	Base Network	Analysis Indicated	Selected Monthly	
Virginia Surety Company, Inc.	Benefit Amount	Monthly Premium	Premium	Note
Customer Dispute	\$450	\$2.302	\$2.30	
Patent/Trademark/Copyright Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.004	\$0.05	
Incorporation Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.001	\$0.05	
Miscellaneous Small Business Owner Legal Services	\$750	N/A	\$0.29 No	te 15
Major Trial Supplement				
Major Trial	\$100,000	\$1.385	\$1.39 No	te 16

- Note 1: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount \* Legal Services Base Network Benefit amount.
- Note 2: If included as a covered legal matter, Personal Property Protection includes legal counseling on pursuing or defending small claims actions in addition to legal counseling on other Personal Property related issues. Due to this similarity to our proposed Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1,000) benefit, we have assumed a similar indicated monthly premium, adjusted for the different benefit levels, as follows: Small Claims Court Indicated Premium / Small Claims Court Limit \* Personal Property Protection Limit (\$0.003 / \$120 \* \$1,000 = \$0.025).
- Note 3: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for services related to representation in an administrative proceeding before a state agency for a matter related to consumer fraud. We have assumed experience similar to the proposed Consumer Fraud Litigation benefit and selected a similar premium.
- Note 4: Please see Exhibit 15c Derivation of Special Needs Trust Premium
- Note 5: Industry/Competitor Analysis has these coverages combined into one benefit. We desire to have the option of offering each as a separate benefit. The selected premium of \$0.05 is split 75/25 between the two benefits because it is not expected that all legal actions resulting in Pre-Litigation Activities will go as far as trial.
- Note 6: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for services related to guardianship or adoption when there are significant disputed issues (contested). We have assumed these will have experience similar to our current Uncontested (no significant disputed issues) versions. To arrive at a premium for these benefits, we have selected the Uncontested Proposed premium, divided by the Uncontested Network Benefit Limit.
- Note 7: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, will provide for legal representation in non-governmental agency adoptions. We have assumed the same experience as the corresponding Governmental Agency Adoptions and are charging the same premiums.
- Note 8: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, cover legal representation related to visitation, custody and/or adoption related to Grandparents or other family members. We have assumed the same experience as the proposed Uncontested versions of these benefits, adjusting for the higher Base Network Benefit Amount.
- Note 9: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services, including temporary restraining orders, for victims of stalking incidents. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed Restraining Order Assistance benefit with the selected premium adjusted for higher desired limits as follows: Restraining Order Assistance Selected Premium / Restraining Order Benefit Limit \* Stalking Victim Assistance Limit (\$0.05 / \$500 \* \$700 = \$0.07).
- Note 10: These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for legal services related to the covered member's dependent child involvement in one of these proceedings. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed School Harassment Proceeding benefit and are charging the same premiums.
- Note 11: This benefit provides for services related to the special needs education of the covered members dependent child, if included as a covered legal matter. As this is a new benefit in the market and different from our other benefits offered, there is no industry or competitor experience for us to rely on. To guide the derivation of the premium for this coverage, we have relied on U.S. Department of Education statistics related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Full rate development and explanation can be found in Exhibit 15d Derivation of Special Needs Education Representation Rate.
- Note 12: The indicated premium for these coverage is based on competitor filings. Feedback from industry partners indicate, however, that these benefits experience far less usage than assumed in the competitor rate filings. We have, therefore, elected to charge our lowest premium until we receive experience indicating that a higher rate is needed.
- Note 13: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for defense of a covered member in connection with criminal felony charges unrelated to the covered member's employment. As there is no industry data or competitor information related to this benefit, we have relied on Census Bureau and Bureau of Justice Statistics as well as a competitor's filed frequency for Employment Related Felony Defense (Nationwide filing referenced in Actuarial Memorandum). Using this information, we have derived our proposed premium of \$0.21 for this benefit. A full explanation as well as the rate derivation can be found in Exhibit 15e.
- Note 14: If included as a covered legal matter, this benefit will provide for legal services related to charges arising from the covered member's use or possession of a legally owned and possessed firearm while on the covered member's residential property. There is no industry or competitor information related to Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense. We do, however, have industry data related to Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense. We have assumed, until the program generates experience indicating otherwise, that the experience for the two benefits will be similar. Therefore, we have selected the same rate for Criminal Defense as we have for Civil Defense.
- Note 15: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any small business legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount.\*
- Note 16: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for representation in any non-excluded trial matter in addition to any coverage shown in the scheduled list of covered legal matters. We have assumed that experience for this benefit will be similar to that of the proposed Small Claims Court Representation, adjusted for the higher Major Trial Supplement limit.
- Note 17: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services related to Uncontested Guardianship of a Grandchild or Family Member. We have assumed the same proposed rate as the general Guardianship/Conservatorship Uncontested rate show in Exhibit 15a.
- Note 18: This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for document preparation services related to Time Share Agreements. We have assumed the same proposed rate as Review & Preparation of Lease (Tenant only) from Exhibit 15a.

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### New Benefits - Derivation of Special Needs Trust Rate

(1)	Proposed Living Trust Monthly Premium	\$1.62
(2)	Expected Loss Ratio	39.1%
(3)	Loss Cost =(1) * (2)	\$0.63
(4)	Living Trust Fee/Limit	\$360
(5)	Expected Living Trust Frequency =(3) / (4)	0.18%
(6)	Selected Special Needs Trust Frequency See explanation below.	0.03%
(7)	Special Needs Trust Fee/Limit	\$1,200
(8)	Special Needs Trust Loss Cost =(6) * (7)	\$0.32
(9)	Expected Loss Ratio	39.1%
(10)	Special Needs Trust Monthly Premium =(8) / (9)	\$0.81

We believe Special Needs Trusts are much less common than Living Trusts as they would only be needed in the case of persons with severe disabilities. We have, therefore, assumed a lower frequency for Special Needs Trusts. Our frequency assumption reduction was guided by Census Bureau's "Americans With Disabilities: 2010" report, which stated that approximately 14.8% of the population aged 15 and older have a severe disability.

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### New Benefits - Derivation of Special Needs Education Representation Rate

(1) (2)	Number of children and students served under IDEA, Part B, 2016-2017 Number of Due Process Complaints, 2016-2017	6,904,232 * 18,490 **
(3)	Ratio of Complaints to Population =(2) / (1)	0.00268
(4)	Number of Due Process Complaints Withdrawn, 2016-2017	11,854 ***
(5)	Ratio of Complaints to Populaton after adjusting for withdrawals $=[(2) - (4)] / (1)$	0.096%
(6)	Assumed Annual Frequency for Special Need Education Representation =(5) * 0.5 [Since (1), (2) and (4) are two year totals]	0.048%
(7)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Fee/Limit	\$700
(8)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Annual Loss Cost =(6) * (7)	\$0.34
(9)	Expected Loss Ratio	39.1%
(10)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Annual Rate =(8) / (9)	\$0.86
(11)	Special Needs Eduction Representation Monthly Rate =(10) / 12	\$0.07

<sup>\*</sup> Source: U.S. D.O.E IDEA Section 618 Statistics Tables Part B, Ages 3 - 21, 2016-2017

Special Needs Education Representation is a new benefit to the market. As a result, there is no industry or competitor information to use in deriving the premium for this coverage.

In order to derive a rate, we have relied on U.S. Department of Education statistics related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). From these statistics, we were able to determine that, after adjusting for complaint withdrawals, that there was a ratio of complaints to special needs population of approximately 0.096% over the two year period 2016-2017, or 0.048% annualized. We have assumed this ratio is the most likely proxy for the frequency associated with the Special Needs Education Representation benefit.

We next applied this assumed annual frequency to our base network benefit limit of \$700 to arrive at an annual loss cost of \$0.34. We then applied our expected loss ratio and finally divided by 12 to arrive at our monthly premium of \$0.07 for this coverage.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: U.S. D.O.E IDEA Section 618 Statistics Tables Part B Dispute Resolution Table 3, Ages 3 - 21, 2016-2017, Sum of Complaints Fully Adjudicated, Complaints Pending and Complaints Withdrawn

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Source: U.S. D.O.E IDEA Section 618 Statistics Tables Part B Dispute Resolution Table 3, Ages 3 - 21, 2016-2017, Sum of Complaints Fully Adjudicated, Complaints Pending and Complaints Withdrawn

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### New Benefits - Derivation of Non-Employment Related Felony Defense Coverage

(1)	Employment Related Felony Defense Annual Frequency		0.12%	*
(2)	Estimated Number of Felony Convictions 2004		1,078,920	**
(3)	US Population 2004		293,656,842	***
(4)	Estimated % of Population Convicted of Felony =(2) / (3)		0.37%	
(5)	% of Felony Convictions by Category			***
(5a)		Violent		Assume no claims
(5b)		Property	29%	A 1 - 5
(5c) (5d)		Drug Weapon		Assume no claims Assume no claims
(5e)		All Other	17%	Assume no etamis
(6)	% of Population Convicted of Felony For Which a Claim is Likely =(4) * $[(5b) + (5e)]$		0.17%	
(7)	Assumed Non-Employment Felony Defense Annual Frequency =(6) - (1)		0.05%	
(8)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Fee/Limit		\$2,000	
(9)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Annual Loss Cost =(7) * (8)		\$0.9802	
(10)	Expected Loss Ratio		39.1%	
(11)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Annual Rate =(9) / (10)		\$2.51	
(12)	Non-Employment Felony Defense Monthly Rate =(11) / 12		\$0.21	

<sup>\*</sup> From competitor (Nationwide) rate filing.

Felony Defense for Non-Employment related crimes is a new benefit to the market. As a result, there is no industry or competitor experience from which to derive a rate. We have, therefore, relied on statistics from the Bureau of Justice related to felony convictions and the U.S. Census Bureau for population information. We have also relied on a competitor's (Nationwide) rate filing for the rating frequency related to Felony Defense for Employment related crimes.

Based on the statistical data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the U.S. Census Bureau, we have estimated that approximately 0.37% of the U.S. population is convincted of a felony. Of these felony convictions, approximately 55% are violent, drug or weapon crimes. We have assumed that crimes of this nature are not likely to result in a claim under this coverage due to their egregious nature. Adjusting for this, we are left with approximately 0.17% of the U.S. population convicted of a felony for which a claim is likely. We have assumed that this percentage is the best approximation for frequency for Felony Defense coverage both employment and non-employment related.

Of this 0.17%, we have already assumed that 0.12% is employment related based on our competitor's rate filing. This leaves 0.05% that we are assuming is non-employment related.

Applying our base network benefit limit of \$2,000 to this 0.05%, we arrive at an annual loss cost of \$0.9802. Adjusting for our expected loss ratio and then dividing by 12 gives our Non-Employment Felony Defense Monthly Rate of \$0.21.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin - Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2004

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau Statistical Abstract of the U.S. 2006

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin - Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2004

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### Rating Factors - Network Benefit Adjustment Factors

Benefit Multiplier	Factor	Calculation
25%	0.25	Selected based on factors from 50% to 200%
50%	0.50	Based on competitor filing
75%	0.75	Based on competitor filing
100%	1.00	Based on competitor filing
125%	1.25	Based on competitor filing
150%	1.50	Based on competitor filing
175%	1.75	Based on competitor filing
200%	2.00	Based on competitor filing
225%	2.23	Based on competitor filing
250%	2.45	Based on competitor filing
275%	2.62	Based on competitor filing
300%	2.75	Based on competitor filing
325%	3.01	Linear Interpolation: {[(325%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
350%	3.14	Linear Interpolation: {[(350%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
375%	3.27	Linear Interpolation: {[(375%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
400%	3.40	Linear Interpolation: {[(400%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
425%	3.53	Linear Interpolation: {[(425%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
450%	3.66	Linear Interpolation: {[(450%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
475%	3.79	Linear Interpolation: {[(475%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75
500%	3.92	Linear Interpolation: {[(500%-275%)*[(2.75-2.62)/(300%-275%)]}+2.75

<sup>\*</sup>There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

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### Individual / Family / Composite Rating Factors

Individual / Family / Composite	Competitor Factor	Competitor Factor Rebased to Composite	Proposed VSC Factor
Individual	1.000	0.85	0.85
Individual + Spouse	1.250	1.06	1.06
Family	1.300	1.10	1.10
Composite**	1.180	1.00	1.00

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}$ There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Composite is a single rate regardless of Individual, +Spouse or Family coverage.

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### **Rating Factors - Waiting Period Rating Factors**

Waiting Period in		
Months	Factor	Calculation
0	1.000	Based on competitor filing
1	0.983	Linear Interpolation: {[(1-0)*[(0.95-1.00)/(3-0)]}+1.00
2	0.967	Linear Interpolation: {[(2-0)*[(0.95-1.00)/(3-0)]}+1.00
3	0.950	Based on competitor filing
4	0.917	Linear Interpolation: {[(4-3)*[(0.85-0.95)/(6-3)]}+0.95
5	0.883	Linear Interpolation: {[(5-3)*[(0.85-0.95)/(6-3)]]+0.95
6	0.850	Based on competitor filing

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>star}\text{There}$  is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

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### **Rate Classification Relativities**

### Rating Factors - Group Size / Participation Rate Rating Factors

### **Current Factors**

Group Size	Participation Rate	Rating Factor
< 100	Any	1.05
> 1000	Any	0.95

### **Proposed Factors**

	Participation Rate						
Group Sizes	0-9%	10-49%	50-99%	Blanket			
1 -2000	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.75			
2001 -10000	0.92	0.87	0.83	0.70			
10,001+	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.65			

The current Group Size rating factors were part of our Schedule Rating Plan. We are removing this option from our Schedule Rating Plan and creating Rate Classification Relativities instead.

The rate impact to existing policyholders with this change is -3.16%.

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**Rate Classification Relativities** 

### Rating Factors - New / Renewal / Takeover Rating Factors

New / Renewal	Factor
New	1.000
Renewal	0.975
Takeover	0.975

\*There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

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### **Rate Classification Relativities**

### Rating Factors - Multi-Year Rate Guarantee Rating Factors

# of Years	Factor
1	1.000
2	1.012
3	1.024
4	1.036
5	1.048

When rates are guaranteed for more than 1 year, there is a risk that rates will become inadequate over time with no recourse for addressing that inadequacy. In order to quantify this potential inadequacy and derive appropriate rating factors, we reviewed the Company's Loss Cost Trend on a Countrywide basis for current Group Legal Expense program. Based on this trend analysis (shown below), we have selected the above rating factors. The rating factor for a 2 year guarantee was based on the loss trend for AY 2017, 3 year was based on AY 2016 and so forth. We selected the results from the 16-quarter regression fit for this factor development due to the long term nature of the rate guarantee's.

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) / (2)					
Calendar Quarter	Non-Catastrophe Paid Losses	Earned Exposures	Average Loss Cost	Rolling 4-Quarter Average Loss Cost	16-quarter Regression Fit	12-quarter Regression Fit	8-quarter Regression Fit	4-quarter Regression Fit
2014-1	266,218	47,264	5.63					
2014-2	209,285	41,062	5.10					
2014-3	208,003	38,563	5.39					
2014-4	195,262	38,727	5.04	5.29				
2015-1	205,385	41,713	4.92	5.11	5.13			
2015-2	201,470	38,979	5.17	5.13	5.14			
2015-3	220,115	37,295	5.90	5.26	5.16			
2015-4	182,987	34,184	5.35	5.34	5.17			
2016-1	203,445	35,778	5.69	5.53	5.19	5.51		
2016-2	171,752	31,122	5.52	5.61	5.20	5.48		
2016-3	176,970	29,966	5.91	5.62	5.22	5.46		
2016-4	159,150	28,204	5.64	5.69	5.24	5.44		
2017-1	165,228	31,742	5.21	5.57	5.25	5.42	5.52	
2017-2	163,519	28,915	5.66	5.60	5.27	5.39	5.48	
2017-3	147,496	28,276	5.22	5.43	5.28	5.37	5.43	
2017-4	163,376	24,632	6.63	5.68	5.30	5.35	5.39	
2018-1	151,736	27,236	5.57	5.77	5.31	5.33	5.35	5.55
2018-2	126,276	26,160	4.83	5.56	5.33	5.31	5.30	5.35
2018-3	119,359	26,143	4.57	5.40	5.34	5.29	5.26	5.19
2018-4	167,297	30,264	5.53	5.12	5.36	5.27	5.22	4.93
		(4)	Quarter	ly Frequency Trend	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-5.19
		(5)	Annu	al Frequency Trend	1.2%	-1.6%	-3.2%	-18.99

(4)	Quarterly Frequency Trend	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-5.1%
(5)	Annual Frequency Trend	1.2%	-1.6%	-3.2%	-18.9%
= [1+(4)] <sup>4</sup> -1					

(6) Selected Historical Loss Trend 1.2%

(7)

= [ 1 + (6) ] ^ { (7 @ 2018) - (7) } / 365.25

Past-to-Current Loss Trend Factor Average Accident Year Loss Date 7/1/2014 1.048 2014 7/1/2015 2015 1.036 2016 7/1/2016 1.024 2017 7/1/2017 1.012 2018 7/1/2018 1.000

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### Rating Factors - Experience Modification Factor

When up to 3 years of group experience is available, the Experience Modification Factor allows for the plan premium for the group members to be adjusted on a prospective basis. This factor may be calculated using group experience under a policy written by Virginia Surety Company, Inc., or using group experience under a policy written by another carrier.

This Experience Modification Factor is calculated as follows:

- (1) Sum of Annual Incurred Losses Up to 3 Years Prior
- (2) Sum of Annual Premiums Up to 3 Years Prior
- (3) Total Loss Ratio = (1) / (2)
- (4) Sum of Incurred Claim Counts Up to 3 Years Prior
- (5) Credibility Factor = MIN{SQRT[ (4) / 400 ], 1}
- (6) Experience Modification Factor =  $\{100\% * [1 (5)]\} + [(5) * (3)]$

The application of the Experience Modification Factor is Optional and it may only be applied upon policy inception or upon policy renewal.

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### **Rate Classification Relativities**

### Schedule Rating Plan

Criteria	Credit/Debit	Note
Marketing Cost (on site enrollment expense, multiple brokers,		
customized materials)	-5% to +5%	Existing Criteria
Marketing Methods (telemarketing, direct mail, inserts, infomercial,		
electronic media, storefront)	-10% to +10%	Existing Criteria
Group Demographics not otherwise rated for (age, group/worksite		
locations)	-5% to +5%	Existing Criteria
Program Management (reporting, increased automation, claims,		
customer service)	-5% to +5%	Existing Criteria
Mix of Services In and Out of Network		
100% In = Max Credit		
50% In = No Credit		
0% In = Max Debit	-10% to +10%	Newly Added Criteria
Producer Risk Sharing Agreements		
Full Producer Fees at risk = Max Credit		
Partial profit share with Producer = Credit ratio equivalent to profit		
share ratio (50/50 share = -5% Credit)		
No producer risk sharing = No Credit		
Producer can place risk with multiple carriers = Max Debit	-10% to +10%	Newly Added Criteria
Underwriter's Discretion	-25% to +25%	Newly Added Criteria

The maximum credit/debit that can be applied is +/- 25%

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### Derivation of Permissible Loss Ratio

						A. COUNTR	YWIDE					3 Year	5 Year	
	Calendar Year	2014		201	5	2010		201	7	2018		Average	Average	Selected
		\$ (000s)	%	%	%	%								
(1)	Direct Written Premium (Col. 1)	2,498	100.0%	2,219	100.0%	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%			
(2)	Direct Earned Premium (Col. 3)	2,498	100.0%	2,219	100.0%	1,843	100.0%	1,680	100.0%	1,638	100.0%			
(3)	Commissions and Brokerage (W) (Col. 11)	1,012	40.5%	914	41.2%	794	43.1%	811	48.3%	711	43.4%	44.9%	42.9%	45.0%
(4)	Other Acquisition Incurred (W) (Col. 27)	40	1.6%	38	1.7%	41	2.2%	32	1.9%	26	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%
(5)	General Expenses Incurred (E) (Col. 29)	74	3.0%	71	3.2%	75	4.1%	59	3.5%	49	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%	4.0%
(6)	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (W) (Col. 12)	24	1.0%	0	0.0%	18	1.0%	17	1.0%	12	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	2.5%
(7)	Total Expenses = (3) + (4) + (5) + (6)													53.4%
(8)	Profit & Contingencies (Exhibit 9)													7.5%
(9)	Permissible Loss & LAE Ratio = 1 - (7) - (8)													39.1%

(13) Fixed Expenses 5.9% = (4) + (5)

(14) Variable Expenses 55.0% = (3) + (6) + (8)

Notes:

A. Source: Insurance Expense Exhibit, Part III, Line 34.01

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### DC & Countrywide Experience for Last 5 Years

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### Number of

	Calendar			Policyholders @	Rate	
	Year	Writ	ten Premium	12/31/CY	Action	
-	2014	\$	13,113.01	65	_	
	2015	\$	10,500.69	57	-	
	2016	\$	10,654.86	60	-	
	2017	\$	15,605.58	72	-	
	2018	\$	14,783.46	73	-	

### Countrywide

### Number of

	Calendar			Policyholders @	Rate
	Year	Wr	itten Premium	12/31/CY	Action
•	2014	\$	2,402,634.27	13,684	-
	2015	\$	2,114,360.48	10,024	-
	2016	\$	1,774,019.35	8,595	-
	2017	\$	1,629,605.01	8,663	-
	2018	\$	1,581,599.79	8,413	

### (1) <u>Notes</u>

No rate changes over the last 5 years

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Virginia Surety Company, Inc., (VSC or the Company) presents for your review and approval this update to its Group Legal Expense rate and rule filing.

Group Legal Expense coverage provides covered group members with prepaid legal services for a scheduled list of covered legal matters. This scheduled list is included as part of the group member's Certificate of Coverage and as part of the Group Legal Expense Insurance Policy.

Covered group members may use either "Participating" or "Non-Participating" attorneys. A Participating attorney is an attorney who is specifically contracted to provide the covered legal services at the amount stated in the Participating Attorney column of the scheduled list of covered legal matters. A Non-Participating attorney is an attorney not so contracted, but who is selected and paid by the service contract holder. Non-Participating attorney fees will be covered up to the amount shown in the Non-Participating Attorney column of scheduled list of covered legal matters. The covered amounts may vary by group and with the premiums adjusted accordingly.

Covered group members are charged a monthly fee and can withdraw from the plan at any time.

In order to provide a competitive premium for our program in light of new benefits being introduced in this rate filing, we are proposing a rate change of -29.0%, which is larger than the indicated rate change of -22.5%.

We do not believe this additional reduction in premium will result in premiums that are inadequate. Our analysis of industry and competitor information, as shown in Exhibit 15a, indicates premiums lower than those being requested with this rate filing. Additionally, Group Legal Expense premium accounts for approximately 1% of the total premiums written and earned on a Countrywide basis, indicating that this additional reduction of premium will not put the Company in an adverse financial situation.

### Exhibit 1 - Rate Level Indication

Exhibit 1 contains our Rate Level Indication of -22.5% for this program.

### Exhibit 2 - On-Level Factor

Exhibit 2 is our On-Level Factor calculation. Note that we have not had any rate filings in the last 6 years.

### **Exhibit 3 - Premium Trend Factor**

We have selected the 8-quarter trend result. The On-Level Earned Premium per Exposure has been very stable over the 7 quarters proceeding 2019Q1. We believe the 8-quarter trend better reflects this average premium stability compared to the other annual trends calculated.

We have selected a Trend Period of 1.5 years to trend our most recent period of experience to an Average Earned Date of 7/1/2020.

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### Exhibit 4 - Paid Loss Development Factor

We only track losses closed with payment for this program. This is due to the fact that the time between opening a claim and closing a claim for this product is often less than 1 month. We have selected Loss Development Factors of 1.000 for each period.

### Exhibit 5 - Loss Adjustment Expense Factor

Claims for this program are adjudicated and paid by a third-party administrator (TPA). Virginia Surety does not, therefore, have any associated loss adjustment expenses for this program.

### Exhibit 6 - Non-Catastrophe Loss Trend Factors

We have selected the 16-quarter trend result. We believe that the 16-quarter trend result adequately reflects the current and near future expected losses for this program when compared to the other trend estimates.

As with the Premium Trend selection, we have selected a Trend Period of 1.5 years to trend our most recent period of experience to an Average Loss Date of 7/1/2020.

### Exhibit 7 - Credibility

Exhibit 7 shows the calculation of our credibility factor based on both Exposures and Claim Counts. For this filing, we have selected the credibility based on an estimated claim count over the 5-year experience period 2015 - 2019 of 78.

Our third-party administrator does not provide us with claims detail at the individual claim level. Claims are provided on a monthly basis at a Covered Group summary level. Claim counts, as presented in this filing, have been estimated by counting the group summary records provided in the monthly bordereau reporting.

### Exhibit 8 - Derivation of Permissible Loss Ratio

Exhibit 8 shows the derivation of our permissible loss ratio of 39.9%. We have selected Taxes, Licenses, and Fees based on state-specific data. We have selected the remainder of the expenses based on countrywide data.

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### **Exhibits 9-14 - Underwriting Profit Provision Support**

Exhibit 9 provides the calculation of our underwriting profit provision of 7.5%. Exhibits 10-14 provide support to the calculations in Exhibit 9.

### Exhibit 15a - Rate Classification Relativities - Current Program Benefits

Due to the simple nature of the current VSC Group Legal Expense program (Current Program), claims have not been historically tracked at the individual benefit level. With this filing, we are expanding the Current Program and wish to make benefit level changes. We have, therefore, relied heavily on industry data and competitor rate filings, as well as industry partner feedback, to develop benefit level indicated premiums. We have also developed Company Indicated premiums based on our overall Current Program rate indication.

The Competitor Rate filings reviewed include Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company's Personal Expense Protection - Legal Fees Program (SERFF# NWLC-130454534), Allstate Insurance Company's Group LegalCare program (SERFF# ALSX-126321354), and ARAG Insurance Company's Group Legal Expense Insurance program (SERFF# ARAG-125346276). Please note that even though we reviewed these filings, we did not necessarily make use of all three companies' filings in our final rate decision process.

For the derivation of industry and competitor indicated premiums, we began with industry/competitor indicated loss costs for coverage at the Base Network Benefit Amount and adjusted for an expected loss ratio of 39.1%. This expected loss ratio was derived on a Countrywide basis using expense information from the Company's Insurance Expense Exhibits for the current Group Legal Expense program. This expected loss ratio derivation is shown in Exhibit 16. Please note that this expected loss ratio was only used to bring industry/competitor loss costs up to an indicated premium with the same level of expenses as our current program and was not used in our rate indication calculation.

The following changes are being made to the Company's current program benefits:

- We are removing the premium charge for the Consultation and Advice benefits. As the program is structured on a go forward basis, these benefits are provided as a customer service rather than as claim generating legal matters. The associated cost will be absorbed as a program expense.
- The Consumer Dispute Negotiated Settlement and Consumer Dispute Trial Matters benefits
  are being combined into a single benefit and the premium for the combined benefit is being
  reduced as indicated.
- The Living Wills / Health Care or Advanced Directive / Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney benefit is being split into two benefits: Living Wills / Health Care or Advanced Directive and Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney. The premium for the separate benefits is being increased as indicated by industry/competitor information.

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- The Codicils benefit is being combined into the Basic Will benefit. The revised premium for the Basic Will benefit contemplates this additional coverage.
- DUI/DWI Defense coverage is being split from the Misdemeanor Matters benefit. The selected premium for each benefit assumes a 50/50 split of the industry/competitor indicated premium.
- The Debt Collection Matters Negotiated Settlement and Debt Collection Matters Trial Matters benefits are being combined into a single benefit and the premium for the combined benefit is being reduced as indicated.
- Contested Divorce is being split into two benefits, Contested Divorce and Contested Divorce Post-Divorce Proceedings. The premium is being increased as indicated with the final premium split 50/50 between benefits.
- The remainder of the current benefits were adjusted upward and downward as indicated by a combination of VSC experience and industry/competitor indicated premiums.

These changes contribute to the overall rate impact to existing policyholders.

### Exhibits 15b-15e - Rate Classification Relativities - New Program Benefits

With this filing we are proposing to expand the covered legal benefits that can be offered. Rates for these new program benefits were developed using industry data, competitor rate filings, industry partner feedback, or, when industry data or competitor rate filings were not available, relevant demographic data or relevant data from other proposed benefits. More information regarding this last category of benefits is included below.

For the derivation of industry and competitor indicated premiums, we began with industry/competitor indicated loss costs and adjusted for an expected loss ratio of 39.1%. As noted above, this expected loss ratio was derived on a Countrywide basis using expense information from the Company's Insurance Expense Exhibits for the current Group Legal Expense program and can be found in Exhibit 16. Please note that this expected loss ratio was only used to bring industry/competitor loss costs up to an indicated premium with the same level of expenses as our current program and was not used in our rate indication calculation.

Benefits for which industry data or competitor rate filings were not available had premiums derived as follows:

• Legal Services for any non-excluded legal matter not specifically covered in the Schedule of Benefits - This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount \* Legal Services Base Network Benefit amount (\$0.78 / \$2,000 \* \$350 = \$0.14).

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- Personal Property Protection If included as a covered legal matter, Personal Property Protection includes legal counseling on pursuing or defending small claims actions in addition to legal counseling on other Personal Property related issues. Due to this similarity to our proposed Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1,000) benefit, we have assumed a similar indicated monthly premium, adjusted for the different benefit levels, as follows: Small Claims Court Indicated Premium / Small Claims Court Limit \* Personal Property Protection Limit (\$0.003 / \$120 \* \$1,000 = \$0.025).
- State Consumer Law Administrative Proceeding This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for services related to representation in an administrative proceeding before a state agency for a matter related to consumer fraud. We have assumed experience similar to the proposed Consumer Fraud Litigation benefit and selected a similar premium.
- Special Needs Trust If included as a covered legal matter, this provides for the preparation of special or supplemental needs trust documents for a mentally or physically disabled beneficiary. To price this benefit, we began with the proposed premium and Network Benefit Limit for our Living Trust benefit and backed into the underlying expected frequency. We then adjusted this frequency downward because we believe that Special Needs Trusts are much less common than Living Trusts. Our frequency assumption was guided by information from the U.S. Census Bureau's "Americans With Disabilities: 2010" report. Per this report, approximately 14.8% of the population aged 15 and older have a severe disability. We have assumed a similar population for Special Needs Trusts as compared to Living Trusts and multiplied the expected Living Trust frequency by 15% to arrive at the Special Needs Trust Frequency. To this frequency, we applied our Base Network Benefit Limit and expected loss ratio to arrive at our Special Needs Trust premium. Please see Exhibit 15c for the derivation.
- Guardianship/Conservatorship Contested, Governmental Agency Adoption Contested, Stepparent Adoption Contested, and Guardianship of Grandchild Contested These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for services related to guardianship or adoption when there are significant disputed issues (contested). We have assumed these will have experience similar to our current Uncontested (no significant disputed issues) versions. To arrive at a premium for these benefits, we have selected the Uncontested proposed premium, divided by the Uncontested Network Benefit Limit and then multiplied by the desired Contested Network Benefit Limit.
- Non-Governmental Agency Adoptions Contested and Uncontested These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, will provide for legal representation in non-governmental agency adoptions. We have assumed the same experience as the corresponding Governmental Agency Adoptions and are charging the same premiums.
- Grandparent Visitation/Custody Contested and Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Contested - These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, cover legal representation related to visitation, custody and/or adoption related to Grandparents or other family members. We have assumed the same experience as the proposed Uncontested versions of these benefits, adjusting the selected premium for the higher Base Network Benefit Amount.

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- Stalking Victim Assistance This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services, including temporary restraining orders, for victims of stalking incidents. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed Restraining Order Assistance benefit with the selected premium adjusted for higher desired limits as follows: Restraining Order Assistance Selected Premium / Restraining Order Benefit Limit \* Stalking Victim Assistance Limit (\$0.05 / \$500 \* \$700 = \$0.07).
- School Expulsion Proceeding, School Code of Conduct/Ethics Proceeding and School
   Administrative Proceeding These benefits, if included as covered legal matters, provide for
   legal services related to the covered member's dependent child involvement in one of these
   proceedings. We have assumed that experience will be similar to the proposed School
   Harassment Proceeding benefit and are charging the same premiums.
- Special Needs Education Representation This benefit provides for services related to the special needs education of the covered members dependent child, if included as a covered legal matter. As this is a new benefit in the market and different from our other benefits offered, there is no industry or competitor experience for us to rely on. To guide the derivation of the premium for this coverage, we have relied on U.S. Department of Education statistics related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Full rate development and explanation can be found in Exhibit 15d Derivation of Special Needs Education Representation Rate.
- Felony Defense Non-Employment Related This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for defense of a covered member in connection with criminal felony charges unrelated to the covered member's employment. As there is no industry data or competitor information related to this benefit, we have relied on Census Bureau and Bureau of Justice Statistics as well as a competitor's filed frequency for Employment Related Felony Defense (Nationwide filing referenced above). Using this information, we have derived our proposed premium of \$0.21 for this benefit. A full explanation as well as the rate derivation can be found in Exhibit 15e.
- Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense If included as a covered legal matter, this benefit will provide for legal services related to charges arising from the covered member's use or possession of a legally owned and possessed firearm while on the covered member's residential property. There is no industry or competitor information related to Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense. We do, however, have industry data related to Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense. We have assumed, until the program generates experience indicating otherwise, that the experience for the two benefits will be similar. Therefore, we have selected the same rate for Criminal Defense as we have for Civil Defense.
- Miscellaneous Small Business Owner Legal Services This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for legal services for any small business legal matter not listed as a covered service or excluded from coverage. Because of the broad range of legal matters this could encompass, we have assumed experience similar to our current Civil Litigation Matters benefit. The premium for this coverage was developed as Proposed Civil Litigation Matters

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Premium / Civil Litigation Matters Base Network Benefit Amount \* Small Business Legal Services Base Network Benefit amount.

• Major Trial Supplement - This benefit, if included as a covered legal matter, provides for representation in any non-excluded trial matter in addition to any coverage shown in the scheduled list of covered legal matters. We have assumed that experience for this benefit will be similar to that of the proposed Small Claims Court Representation, adjusted for the higher Major Trial Supplement limit.

The addition of these new benefits does not contribute to the overall rate impact to existing policyholders.

### Exhibits 15f-15l - Rate Classification Relativities - New/Adjusted Rating Factors

With this filing, we are introducing and/or modifying the following rating factors:

• Exhibit 15f - Network Benefit Adjustment Factors - We currently have no rating factors to allow for the adjustment of the Base Network Benefit Limits. We are introducing rating factors to allow for the adjustment of the Base Network Benefit Limits from 25% of Base up to 500% of Base. The rating factors for limit adjustments from 50% of Base to 300% of Base were selected based on competitor rate filings. Rating factors for limit adjustments above 300% were derived using linear interpolation where the slope for these higher limits was assumed to be the same as the slope between the 275% and 300% limit adjustment factors. Finally, the rating factor for the 25% of Base adjustment was assumed to be 25% of the base premium.

The introduction of these rating factors has no rate impact on existing policyholders.

• Exhibit 15g - Individual / Family Rating Factors - Our current program premiums are a blended, or Composite, rate across individual and family coverages. If individual and family rates are desired under our current program, this is done via the schedule rating plan. With this filing, we are introducing rating factors to allow for the rating of Individual, Individual + Spouse and Family coverage policies separately and removing this from the schedule rating plan. We are also maintaining a rating factor for Composite coverage rating if a group so desires. These rating factors are based on competitor analysis, rebased for a Composite factor of 1.00.

There is no rate impact to existing policyholders with the introduction of these rating factors.

• Exhibit 15h - Waiting Period Rating Factors - These rating factors allow for premium adjustments if the policy includes a coverage waiting period. The factors for 0, 3 and 6 months are based on competitor analysis, while the remaining have been derived using linear interpolation.

There is no rate impact to existing policyholders with the introduction of these rating factors.

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- Exhibit 15i Group Size / Participation Rate Factors These factors allow for premiums to be adjusted based on the underlying group size and the expected participation rate of group members in the program. We began with analysis of competitor rating factors. We then adjusted the rating factors for the 0-9% participation tier so that the ratios across group sizes were consistent with the 10-49% and 50-99% participation tiers. We judgmentally decreased the rating factors for the Blanket (100%) participation tier based on feedback from our industry partners. As used in this filing, the term Blanket refers to a plan sponsored by the group and coverage made available to all members of the group at no cost to the group members. The Company's current program allows for groups over 1,000 members to receive a 5% discount in premium and for groups <100 members to receive a 5% increase in premium. Therefore, the introduction of these new Group Size / Participation Rate Factors does have a rate impact for existing policyholders. The rate impact to existing policyholders with this change is -3.16%.
- Exhibit 15j New/Renewal/Takeover Rating Factors These rating factors allow for premium discounts on renewal policy premiums for existing group legal expense programs for which we are the underwriter and discounts when taking over existing group legal expense programs for which we are not currently the underwriter. These rating factors are based on competitor analysis.

There is no rate impact to existing policyholders with the introduction of these factors.

• Exhibit 15k - Multi-Year Rate Guarantee Rating Factors - These rating factors allow us to adjust premiums when groups request that rates be guaranteed for periods longer than one year. As these rate guarantees prevent us from adjusting premiums on an annual basis, we charge higher premiums from the outset to offset adverse trends in losses that may occur.

To derive the Rate Guarantee factors, we reviewed the Company's current legal expense program's historical loss trends on a Countrywide basis and used the resulting Past-to-Current loss trend factors as an indication of most probable increase in premium needed.

The derivation of these factors, including the review of the historical loss trends, is included in Exhibit 15k. There is no rate impact to current policyholders from the introduction of these factors.

• Exhibit 15I - Experience Modification Factor - This rating factor allows for the premium for a group to be adjusted, on a prospective basis, when up to three years of experience for the group is available. We based this rating factor methodology on competitor analysis.

The Experience Factor is calculated as the sum of the group incurred losses ratioed to the sum of the group current premium. This factor is then credibility weighted against a factor of 1.00, where credibility is determined as the MIN(SQRT(sum of claim count / 400), 1). The credibility weighted Experience Factor is then applied to the total policy premium to arrive at the experience adjusted policy premium.

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There is no rate impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of this rating factor.

The application of the Experience Modification Factor is optional and may only be applied upon policy inception or upon policy renewal.

### Exhibit 15m - Rate Classification Relativities - Schedule Rating Plan

We are modifying our current Schedule Plan to include additional criteria. The additional criteria include an adjustment based on the percentage of services covered in network, an adjustment if there is risk sharing with the producer and an underwriter's discretionary adjustment.

The maximum credit/debit that can be applied is +/- 25%.

There is no impact to existing policyholders from the introduction of these new criteria.

### Exhibit 16 - Supplemental Information

We have provided the calculation of our Expected Loss Ratio as used to bring industry/competitor loss cost to premiums having the same expense level as our current program. This loss and expense ratio was not used in our rate level indication.

### Exhibit 17 - DC & Countrywide Experience for Last 5 Years

We have provided written premium, the number of policyholders at year end, and the rate actions taken for the last five calendar years. There have been no rate changes over the last five years.

### LEGAL EXPENSE RATE MANUAL

# RULE 1. To determine the monthly premium perinsured, sum the monthly rates shownbelow for the specific coverages that will be provided. If an annual premium is desired, multiply the monthly premium by 12.

### RULE 2. Not all coverages shown below need to be provided.

RULE 3. Where a choice isprovided belowbetween individual vs.husband-and-wifecoverage, the insuredmay not be providedwith and charged forboth of these coverageoptions

### Rule 1 – Premium Calculation

- a. Select the desired benefits from Table 1 (not all benefits listed must be selected).
- b. If adjustments to Base Network Limits is desired, apply the appropriate rating factor from Table 2. If Benefit Multiplier amounts between those shown in the table are desired, develop the appropriate rating factor using linear interpolation.
- c. Sum the total benefit premiums after application of Network Benefit Adjustment Factor from Rule 1.b.
- d. If the policy includes a Waiting Period, determine the appropriate Waiting Period Factor from Table 3 and apply to the premium from Rule 1.c. Waiting periods may not exceed 6 months.
- e. Determine the appropriate Group Size / Participation Rate Factor from Table 4 and apply to the premium from Rule 1.d. Blanket factors may only be applied if Group Policyholder provides coverage to all Group Members at no cost to Group Members.
- f. Apply the appropriate New / Renewal / Takeover Factor from Table 5 to the premium from Rule 1.e.
- g. If the policy includes a Multi-Year Rate Guarantee, apply the appropriate rating factors from Table 6 to the premium from Rule 1.f.
- h. If separate premiums for Individual, Individual + Spouse and/or Family coverage options is desired, select the appropriate rating factor from Table 7 and apply to the premium from Rule 1.h. If a Composite premium is offered, the policy may not offer Individual, Individual + Spouse and/or Family Coverage.
- i. If the Experience Modification Factor is applicable, determine the appropriate factor as described in Table 8 and apply to the premiums from Rule 1.h. The application of the Experience Modification Factor is optional and may only be applied at policy inception or upon policy renewal.
- j. If an Annual Premium is desired, multiply the premium from Rule 1.i. by 12.

### Rule 2 – Schedule Rating

- a. Application of Schedule Rating criteria must be documented and made available to Underwriter upon request.
- b. Schedule Rating criteria must be applied consistently across all Groups to which a Schedule Rating criterion is applied.

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<ul> <li>c. The applicability of any Schedule Rating criterion shall be determined based on covered Group as a whole. Schedule Rating criterion may not be applied differently to individual members of the covered Group.</li> <li>d. All credits and debits developed in this section are additive. Add all debits and subtract all credits. Apply the resulting factor to the insurance premium previously determined.</li> <li>e. The Underwriter's Discretion may never exceed 25% of the calculated</li> </ul>
premium.

Benefit Control Addition	Monthly INS Rate
Consultation and Advice	
Legal Helpline	<del>\$ 1.39</del>
Legal Office Consultation	<del>\$ 0.94</del>
Document Review	<del>\$ 0.83</del>
Financial and Tax Helpline	<del>\$ 0.34</del>
Consumer Matters	_
Document Preparation	
Deeds	<del>\$ 0.04</del>
Promissory Notes	<del>\$ 0.03</del>
Installment Sales Agreements	<del>\$ 0.03</del>
Affidavits	<del>\$ 0.03</del>
Life Insurance Claims	<del>\$ 1.11</del>
Consumer Disputes	*
Correspondence	<del>\$ 0.22</del>
Negotiated Settlement after complaint	Ψ 0
filed	\$ 0.20
<del>Trial Matters</del>	<del>\$ 0.19</del>
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Wills and Estates	
Basic Wills	<del>\$ 1.70</del>
Living Wills or Health Care Power of	
Attorney	<del>\$ 0.09</del>
General Power of Attorney	<del>\$ 0.44</del>
Codicils Codicils	<del>\$ 0.09</del>
Living Trust Document	<del>\$ 1.08</del>
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<u>Criminal Matters</u>	
Serious Traffic Matters	<del>\$ 0.31</del>
Administrative Proceedings	<del>\$ 0.07</del>
Misdemeanor Matters	<del>\$ 0.28</del>
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Residential	
Review & Preparation of Lease (Tenant	
<del>only)</del>	<del>\$ 0.12</del>
Purchase of Principal Residence	<del>\$ 2.12</del>
Sale of Principal Residence	<del>\$ 0.74</del>
Refinancing of Principal Residence	<del>\$ 0.65</del>
Landlord/Tenant Disputes	<del>\$ 0.41</del>
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Financial Matters	
Debt Collection Matters	
Correspondence	<del>\$ 0.12</del>

Negotiated Settlement after complaint		
filed	<del>\$ 0.26</del>	
Trial Matters	<del>\$ 0.18</del>	
<del>Bankruptcy</del>	<del>\$ 2.36</del>	
<del>Foreclosure</del>	<del>\$ 0.19</del>	
Tax Audits	<del>\$ 0.21</del>	
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Family Law		
Uncontested Separation, Divorce,		
Annulment		
Legal Separation	<del>\$ 0.53</del>	
Consent/Default Divorce	<del>\$ 0.28</del>	
Uncontested Divorce	<del>\$ 1.25</del>	
Contested Divorce	<del>\$ 0.21</del>	
Name Change	<del>\$ 0.08</del>	
Guardianship/Conservatorship	<del>\$ 0.07</del>	
Uncontested Adoptions		
Agency Adoptions	<del>\$ 0.11</del>	
Stepparent Adoptions	<del>\$ 0.17</del>	
Juvenile Court Proceedings	<del>\$ 0.21</del>	
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Civil Litigation Matters	<del>\$ 1.11</del>	
TOTAL Legal Expense Insurance	<del>\$ 20.80</del>	(all benefits)

Table 1 – Benefits

Benefit	Base Network Benefit Amount	Monthly Insurance Premium
Miscellaneous Law Office Services		
Legal Services for any non-excluded legal matter not specifically covered in the Schedule of Benefits	\$350	\$0.14
Consumer Matters		
Bank Fee Dispute	\$350	\$0.05
Cell Phone Contract Dispute		
Contract Review	\$350	\$0.05
Representation	\$350	\$0.05

Consumer Disputes		
Correspondence	\$60	\$0.15
Trial Matters	\$700	\$0.14
Consumer Fraud Litigation	\$1,000	\$0.05
Document Preparation		
Affidavits	\$60	\$0.03
Deeds	\$75	\$0.06
Installment Sales Agreements	\$60	\$0.03
Promissory Notes	\$60	\$0.03
Time Share Agreement	\$60	\$0.08
First-time Vehicle Buyer	\$350	\$0.05
General Power of Attorney	\$60	\$0.53
Healthcare Coverage Dispute and Records		
Office Consultation	\$350	\$0.05
Review of Policy	\$350	\$0.05
Review/Preparation of Documents	\$350	\$0.05
Identity Theft Defense	\$1,000	\$0.05
Life Insurance Claims	\$2,000	\$0.05
Mail Order or Internet Purchase Dispute	\$350	\$0.05
Natural Disaster Insurance Claim	\$1,000	\$0.16
Personal Property Protection	\$350	\$0.05
Review & Preparation of Lease (Tenant only)	\$75	\$0.08
Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$120	\$0.05
Small Claims Court Representation (Network Limits \$1000+)	\$1,000	\$0.05
State Consumer Law Administrative Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.05
Vehicle Repair and Lemon Law Litigation	\$350	\$0.05
Warranty Dispute		
Representation	\$350	\$0.05

Warranty Review	\$350	\$0.05
Estate Planning		
Basic Will or Codicil	\$90	\$1.43
Complex Will or Codicil	\$360	\$1.90
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$60	\$0.14
Living Trust Document	\$360	\$1.62
Living Wills / Health Care or Advance Directive	\$60	\$0.14
Medicare / Medicaid / Social Security Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.05
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limit under \$1000)	\$120	\$0.05
Probate of Small Estate (Network Limits \$1000+)	\$1,000	\$0.16
Special Needs Trust	\$1,200	\$0.81
Social Security Administration Benefit Appeal	\$1,000	\$0.05
Elder Matters		
Elder Parent (Includes all benefits listed below)		\$0.05
Durable Financial Power of Attorney	\$60	
Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney	\$60	
Living Will/Health Care or Advanced Directive	\$60	
Will Preparation	\$90	
Elder Law Matters	\$500	\$0.09
Residential Matters		
Boundary or Title Dispute	\$700	\$0.05
Construction Defect Dispute	\$500	\$0.05
Construction/Renovation/Home Repair Dispute	\$1,050	\$0.05
First Time Home-Buyer	\$500	\$0.05
HOA/COA/POA/Co-Op Board Dispute or Defense	\$700	\$0.10
Home Equity Loan Assistance	\$420	\$0.05

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Landlord Dispute with Tenant (Covered Member is Landlord)	\$0	
Pre-litigation activities	\$700	\$0.04
Trial Representation	\$700	\$0.01
Landlord/Tenant Disputes (Covered Member is Tenant)	\$2,000	\$0.37
Neighbor Dispute	\$900	\$0.05
Noise Reduction Dispute	\$900	\$0.05
Property Tax Dispute	\$420	\$0.05
Property Tax Assessment	\$420	\$0.05
Purchase of Principal Residence	\$575	\$1.48
Real Estate Dispute	\$2,000	\$0.06
Refinancing of Principal Residence	\$450	\$0.46
Sale of Principal Residence	\$425	\$0.52
Security Deposit Dispute with Tenant	\$700	\$0.05
Tenant Security Deposit Dispute	\$1,000	\$0.05
Vacation or Investment Home Sale/Purchase/Refinancing	\$500	\$0.08
Zoning Application	\$700	\$0.05
Financial Matters		4
Bankruptcy	\$1,100	\$1.65
Debt Collection Matters		
Correspondence	\$500	\$0.08
Trial Matters	\$1,000	\$0.13
Foreclosure	\$800	\$0.13
Garnishment Defense	\$1,000	\$0.08
Repossession Defense	\$1,000	\$0.05
Student Loan Refinancing/Collection Defense	\$490	\$0.05
Tax Audits	\$2,000	\$0.15
Tax Defense	\$1,000	\$0.05

### Family Matters

Child Custody/Support Proceeding Involving Never-Married Parents	\$2,000	\$0.05
Contested Divorce	\$2,000	\$0.68
Contested Divorce Post-Divorce Proceedings	\$2,000	\$0.68
Governmental Agency Adoption - Contested	\$900	\$0.17
Governmental Agency Adoption - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.08
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Contested	\$2,000	\$0.14
Grandparent Visitation or Custody - Uncontested	\$700	\$0.05
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Contested	\$900	\$0.11
Grandparent/Family Member Adoption and Legitimization - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.05
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.05
Guardianship of Grandchild/Family Member - Contested	\$900	\$0.11
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Contested	\$900	\$0.11
Guardianship/Conservatorship - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.05
Immigration Assistance	\$700	\$0.93
International Adoption	\$700	\$0.05
Juvenile Court Proceedings	\$550	\$0.15
Name Change	\$300	\$0.07
Non-Government Agency Adoption - Contested	\$900	\$0.17
Non-Government Agency Adoption - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.08
Parental Responsibility Matters	\$700	\$0.05
Paternity Proceeding	\$700	\$0.05
Prenuptial Agreement	\$800	\$0.19
Private Adoption	\$900	\$0.16
Protection from Domestic Violence	\$700	\$0.05
School Administrative Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
School Code of Conduct/Ethics Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
School Expulsion Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
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School Harassment Proceeding	\$500	\$0.05
Special Needs Education Representation	\$700	\$0.07
Stalking Victim Assistance	\$700	\$0.07
Stepparent Adoption - Contested	\$900	\$0.25
Stepparent Adoption - Uncontested	\$425	\$0.12
Surrogacy Representation	\$2,000	\$0.05
Uncontested Separation, Divorce, Annulment		
Consent/Default Divorce	\$700	\$0.20
Legal Separation	\$700	\$0.37
Uncontested Divorce	\$700	\$0.88
Civil Matters		
Administrative Hearing Representation	\$1,500	\$0.05
Incompetency Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05
Mediation	\$1,000	\$0.05
Property Owner Gun Rights Civil Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05
Civil Litigation Matters	\$2,000	\$0.78
Criminal Matters		
Adjustments to Probation or Parole	\$1,000	\$0.05
Administrative Proceedings	\$300	\$0.05
Bench or Arrest Warrant	\$2,000	\$0.05
DUI/DWI Defense	\$2,000	\$0.28
Felony Defense		
Employment Related	\$2,000	\$0.51
Non-employment Related	\$2,000	\$0.21
Habeas Corpus Proceeding	\$1,000	\$0.05
Medicaid/Medicare Asset Transfer Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05

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Misdemeanor Matters	\$2,000	\$0.28
Property Owner Gun Rights Criminal Defense	\$2,000	\$0.05
Restraining Order Assistance	\$500	\$0.05
Serious Traffic Matters	\$500	\$0.22
Traffic Ticket	\$250	\$0.26
Small Business Owner Advice and Representation		
Initial Legal Consultation	\$150	\$9.59
Review of Simple Document	\$150	\$9.59
Document Preparation		
Consumer Dispute Correspondence	\$110	\$0.56
General Power of Attorney	\$110	\$0.56
Installment Sales Agreement	\$110	\$0.28
Lease Agreement - Tenant Only	\$450	\$1.15
Promissory Note	\$110	\$1.41
Simple Affidavit	\$110	\$1.41
Simple Deed	\$110	\$1.41
Customer Dispute	\$450	\$2.30
Patent/Trademark/Copyright Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.05
Incorporation Advice and Filing	\$500	\$0.05
Miscellaneous Small Business Owner Legal Services	\$750	\$0.29
Major Trial Supplement		
Major Trial	\$100,000	\$1.39

Table 2 - Network Benefit Adjustment Factors

Benefit Multiplier	Factor
25%	0.25
50%	0.50
75%	0.75
100%	1.00
125%	1.25
150%	1.50
175%	1.75
200%	2.00
225%	2.23
250%	2.45
275%	2.62
300%	2.75
325%	3.01
350%	3.14
375%	3.27
400%	3.40
425%	3.53
450%	3.66
475%	3.79
500%	3.92

**Table 3 – Waiting Period Factors** 

Waiting Period in Months	Factor
0	1.000
1	0.983
2	0.967
3	0.950
4	0.917
5	0.883
6	0.850

Table 4 – Group Size / Participation Rate Factors

	Participation Rate				
Group Size	0-9%	10-49%	50-99%	Blanket	
1 – 2,000	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.75	
2,001 – 10,000	0.92	0.87	0.83	0.70	
10,001+	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.65	

Table 5 - New / Renewal / Takeover Rate Factor

New / Renewal	Factor
New	1.000
Renewal	0.975
Takeover	0.975

Table 6 - Multi-Year Rate Guarantee Factor

# of Years	Factor
1	1.000
2	1.012
3	1.024
4	1.036
5	1.048

Table 7 - Individual / Family / Composite Rating Factors

Individual / Family / Composite	Factor	
Individual	0.85	
Individual + Spouse	1.06	
Family	1.10	
Composite**	1.00	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Composite is a single rate that applies to all covered group members regardless of Individual, Individual + Spouse or Family coverage.

### **Table 8 - Experience Modification Factor**

When up to 3 years of group experience is available, the Experience Modification Factor allows for the plan premium for the group members to be adjusted on a prospective basis. This factor may be calculated using group experience under a policy written by Virginia Surety Company, Inc., or using group experience under a policy written by another carrier.

This Experience Modification Factor is calculated as follows:

- (1) Sum of Annual Incurred Losses Up to 3 Years Prior
- (2) Sum of Annual Premiums Up to 3 Years Prior
- (3) Total Loss Ratio = (1)/(2)
- (4) Sum of Incurred Claim Counts Up to 3 Years Prior
- (5) Credibility Factor = MIN{SQRT[ (4) / 400 ], 1}
- (6) Experience Modification Factor =  $\{100\% * [1 (5)]\} + [(5) * (3)]$

The application of the Experience Modification Factor is Optional, and it may only be applied upon policy inception or upon policy renewal.

The premiums will also be modified in accordance with the following schedule rating table, subject to a maximum modification of plus or minus 25%, to reflect such characteristics of the risk which are not otherwise reflected in the premium calculation.

<u>Criteria</u>	Credit/Debit
Size of Group	<del>-5% to +5%</del>
Marketing Cost	-5% to +5%
(on site enrollment expense, multiple brokers, customized materials)	-070 10 .070
Marketing Methods	
(telemarketing, direct mail, inserts, infomercial, electronic media,	<del>-10% to +10%</del>
storefront)	
Employer Paid Vs. Voluntary Enrollment	<del>-10% to +10%</del>
Prior Claims Experience	-10% to +10%
(last 3 years)	<del>-10% to +10%</del>
Group Demographics	E0/ to 1 E0/
(age, marital status, group/worksite locations)	<del>-5% to +5%</del>
Program Management	E0/ to 1 E0/
(reporting, increased automation, claims, customer service)	<del>-5% to +5%</del>

This Schedule Rating Plan is subject to the state maximum.

### **Schedule Rating Plan**

Criteria	Credit/Debit
Marketing Cost (on site enrollment expense, multiple brokers, customized materials)	-5% to +5%
Marketing Methods (telemarketing, direct mail, inserts, infomercial, electronic media, storefront)	-10% to +10%
Group Demographics not otherwise rated for (age, group/worksite locations)	-5% to +5%
Program Management (reporting, increased automation, claims, customer service)	-5% to +5%
Mix of Services In and Out of Network  100% In = Max Credit  50% In = No Credit  0% In = Max Debit	-10% to +10%
Producer Risk Sharing Agreements Full Producer Fees at risk = Max Credit Partial profit share with Producer = Credit ratio equivalent to profit share ratio (50/50 share = -5% Credit) No producer risk sharing = No Credit Producer can place risk with multiple carriers = Max Debit	-10% to +10%
Underwriter's Discretion	-25% to +25%

The maximum credit/debit that can be applied is +/- 25%

December 10, 2019

District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking

### RE: VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INC.

NAIC# 0019-40827 FEIN# 36-3186541

**Program:** Group Legal Expense

Company Filing Number: SF\_10593\_GRLE\_DC\_VU\_10869

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<u>Group Legal Expense Rate and Rule</u> GLE-DC (7.19) - Rate and Rule Manual

**Related Filing Documents:** 

Actuarial Memorandum Rate Indication and Supporting Exhibits Redline Comparison - Rate and Rule Manual

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed for your review and approval is our Group Legal Expense insurance program rating material. All variable material has been indicated in brackets. This rate filing will replace the previous filing acknowledged on March 6, 2001.

This program provides the Member with telephone legal advice and consultation with plan attorneys on personal matters such as, but not limited to family law, estate planning, housing and real estate matters, automobile related matters, bankruptcy, consumer matters, criminal matters, and governmental matters.

The program also includes legal services such as will preparation, document review and correspondence, plus discounted referrals to a network of attorneys for additional legal needs.

The forms for this program have been submitted under separate cover.

We request an effective date of January 15, 2020 for new business and renewals.

Thank you for your time and attention to this submission. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (800)852-2244 X 4011544 or via e-mail at becky.voyles@assurant.com.

Sincerely, Becky Voyles Senior Product Compliance Analyst State Filings Department